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ARRIVAL OF THE TENNESSEE.

Highly Important from Nicaragua.

PRECISE ADVICES CONFIRMED.

Defeat of Col. Lockridge from Castillo.

The Attempt to Retake the Transit Abandoned.

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STATEMENTS FROM RETURNED FILLIBUSTERS.

The steamship Tennessee, Capt. PATTERSON, arrived yesterday morning from Aspinwall and sailed off Key West. The *Tennessee* arrived at Aspinwall on the afternoon of April 4, landed her passengers and left for San Juan the same evening.

April 9, 10 miles north of Cape Antonio, the *Tennessee* spoke the ship Clara, standing north; forty miles from the Cape passed the bark *Constance*, standing south.

April 10—the propeller *B. Waterman*, from Philadelphia for New-Orleans, arrived at Key West.

The news from Nicaragua is important and confirms the advices received by telegraph.

Col. LOCKRIDGE advanced to Castillo on the 28th of March, with 150 men on board the steamers *Scott* and *Rescue*. He found the enemy had fortified Nelson's Hill, 1½ miles in rear of the Castle, with strong barricades, timber, several large guns and 500 men. He retreated without making an attack and destroyed the fortifications below Castillo, *abandoning all idea of retaking the Transit*. He disbanded the two companies of Texans and formed another from those who were willing to go to WALKER, via Panama.

The bursting of the boiler of the *Scott* exploded near Serapiqui, killing and scalding about fifty of the officers and men. The sick and wounded were immediately sent to Punta Arenas upon the *Rescue*.

The *Tennessee* brought away all who were able to be removed.

Col. LOCKRIDGE was up the River with a portion of his force, and a large supply of provisions.

The *Tennessee* left in the harbor of San Juan, April 8, U. S. steamers *Orion*, *Cossack*, *Archer*, *Shubrick*, *Fulton*, and *Interpid*.

Special Correspondence.

SECOND EXPEDITION AGAINST CASTILLO—NEW DEVELOPMENTS ABOUT TITUS—SECOND EXPEDITION AGAINST CASTILLO—RETREAT OF LOCKRIDGE WITHOUT AN ATTACK—REASONS—[illegible] ABANDONING ALL HOPE OF RECAPTURING THE SAN JUAN—PROPOSES TO JOIN WALKER VIA PANAMA—EXPLOSION OF THE J. N. SCOTT—LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED—THE FILIBUSTERS DESIRE TO SERVE SOME BUT CANNOT—THE RESTORE IN LEAGUE FOR THE TRANSIT, ETC., ETC.

SAN JUAN DEL NORTE, NICARAGUA, Monday, April 6, 1857.

The news I have to send you by this mail is of the highest importance. The events that have occurred within the past few days, have been utterly disastrous to the filibuster cause. Col. LOCKRIDGE, finding the Costa Ricans too strong for him, has disbanded the force under his command, and, having given up all hope of reestablishing communication with WALKER by the San Juan, he has left that river in the complete possession of the Allies. The Colonel himself, with something less than one hundred men, still bound to the cause, proposes to join WALKER at Rivas, by way of Panama. I retrograde somewhat in time in order to give your readers a *succinct outline of the important events that have occurred here.*

After the taking of Serapiqui on the 14th February, Col. TITUS, flushed with the prestige of success, determined to proceed forthwith with his party to attack Castillo, and on the 15th, added by Gen. WHEAT, and by three companies, amounting to about one hundred and sixty men, with provisions and ammunition, Col. TITUS was taken up the river, and landed two miles below the fort, upon the same side of the river. He then proceeded round to the rear of the fort, and, under cover of night approach, the Costa Ricans set fire to the stores and the buildings in the place, and retired within the fort. The Colonel remained for several days occupying Nelson's Hill in the rear, and reconnoitering the fort, without any damage being done on either side.

Finally, Col. TITUS raised a white flag, which was immediately answered from the fort, and the representatives of each belligerent party met. Col. TITUS demanded the unconditional surrender, and he had five minutes given him to think. The Costa Rican officer stated that he was under orders from the President of Costa Rica, to shot Americans who should fall into his hands should he forthwith put to death; that he could not surrender without consent of Gen. MORA, but that within twenty-four hours he would decide. Col. TITUS gave him the time to consider.

Just before the expiration of the twenty-four hours, a small body of Costa Ricans came through the [illegible] on the river, and fired upon one of the [illegible], who came running to TITUS, saying that the Costa Ricans were coming upon them. He was told to go back to his company and give them light. "But," says the guard, "there are more than five hundred of them." Col. TITUS replied; "The d—l there is! Then we had better run—save yourselves, boys," and started upon the run, with one company with him, some of them before and some behind him. One of these reported afterwards that he never saw so fat a man run so fast before! Gen. WHEAT had left before him.

In the meantime the other two companies had not heard the order to retreat, but fought the Costa Ricans with the bayonet, some of the enemy, and losing three killed and a few men, they succeeded in driving the Costa Ricans back. The Costa Ricans were, in fact, [illegible] when many are asked, "Where is Col. TITUS?" the answer is invariably, "Why, he left us some three quarters of an hour ago,"—whereupon they all [illegible] the lead of TITUS, leaving their provisions and ammunition in the rear.

They found Col. TITUS about two miles down the river. While they sit down, Col. TITUS said, "Now, boys, let us stand and fight the enemy like brave men, or die in the attempt." Not a Costa Rican ventured to pursue them.

The whole strength of the Costa Ricans in the fort when TITUS went there, and of the reinforcements who drove him away, was ascertained, by an American, as equal to twenty, who visited the fort a few days afterwards, to be just *twenty-one men*. Sixty came through the woods, and from these Col. TITUS fled. The steamer *Scott*, which had been taken from the enemy during the first day by some six or eight men, who swam to the boat and cut her out from under the guns of the fort, was then floated down the river and paddled about near where TITUS and his men were stationed. They all then went on board and floated still further down, to Machuca Rapids, and there remained till the arrival of the *Rescue*, on the morning of the 26th, with men and provisions.

Col. LOCKRIDGE, who had been down the river during this time, with the little boat, went on board the *Scott* and inquired of TITUS what it all meant—why he had left Castillo, &c. He told him that he could have taken it with 50 men, easily, and that he (Col. TITUS) was a coward. Whereupon Col. TITUS replied that he should no longer to call him coward; that LOCKRIDGE pinged the coward at Serapiqui, and seizing LOCKRIDGE by the throat, was about to throw him overboard, when some friends interfered and separated them.

Col. LOCKRIDGE apologized to TITUS, and for the sake of keeping the men in subordination, the difficulty was hushed up. Soon after this event, however, LOCKRIDGE sent Col. TITUS as special messenger and bearer of dispatches to Gen. WALKER, via Aspinwall.

TITUS lost four men, killed at Castillo: James Peacock, R. G. Lang, Peter Mano, and L. M. Washington.

On the 21st March, the steamers *Scott* and *Rescue* took the recruits, then just arrived by the *Texas*, and numbering about 150 men, up the river, and landed them at Machuca Rapids, twelve miles below Castillo. On the 23d, the steamers returned to Serapiqui, and after destroying all the barracks, barrels, sheds and buildings belonging to the fort, took the 1st Battalion, which had been stationed there, together with their provisions and ammunition, and landed them also at Machuca. The same disposition was made of the 2d Battalion at Fort Slatter. The whole army upon the San Juan River, with their sick and wounded, ammunition and provisions, were now concentrated at Machuca, in all a little less than 400 men, with about 300 fit for duty. The *Scott* could not be got over the rapids, while the *Rescue*, by lightening her of every possible thing of weight, was with difficulty taken above.

The men were now set to work with bungos to take provisions, ammunition and artillery over the rapids. After accomplishing this, on the 28th, about 300 men, being all the able-bodied in the expedition, were landed upon the right bank of the river about one mile below the fort preparatory to an attack upon Castillo the next day. A party of thirty men were sent out to reconnoitre and examine the enemy's position. When they returned they reported that, upon Nelson's Hill, in the rear of the fort, there were but slight barricades thrown up, and these could be easily overcome.

Early on the morning of the 30th, the whole party advanced to attack the enemy, and proceeded to within 50 or 75 yards of the Costa Ricans, within sight of their fortifications on the hill, and remained upon their arms, while the principal officers and their staff reconnoitred the force and strength of the Costa Rican fortifications from different positions. After three hours spent in this way they became satisfied in their own minds *that it would be impolitic and imprudent to attack so strongly a fortified place* and so many men as there seemed to be within the enemy's lines with so small a force as 300 men, and with no artillery which could then be brought to bear upon the enemy entrenched on Nelson's Hill.

The old fort of Castillo is situated upon the bank of the river, while Nelson's Hill, so called, is in the rear, is much more elevated and quite commanding the old fort itself. This hill was in the possession of Col. TITUS and his party about six weeks before, and then there were no entrenchments or barricades upon it. The officers who now inspected the premises were of opinion that Nelson's Hill was too strongly entrenched and barricaded, and every access to it completely obstructed except at one point, through which it would be impossible to advance without too great a sacrifice of life; and that there were at least 400 Costa Ricans within the entrenchments. So the project of taking Castillo was again abandoned. The recruits now returned to their landing place and encamped for the night, having split no blood or expended any ammunition in this last effort to take possession of Fort Castillo Viejo.

The next day, March 31, the party with all their goods embarked on board the *Rescue*, and came down the river to Muchuca, where lay the *Scott* with the sick and wounded.

April 1.—To day Col. LOCKRIDGE called a meeting of the officers and men upon the upper deck of the *Scott*, to whom he made a speech, saying, among other things, that circumstances beyond his control compelled him to admit that the expedition for the opening of the San Juan River *must now be given up and abandoned*, and that there would be a disbanding of the military organization heretofore existing among them. Col. L., said, however that he had a proposition to make to them, which was this: "that he would like to have them all accompany him round to WALKER by the way of Aspinwall and Panama, and to all who would go he would give a free passage. Many of the men expressed a desire to go back to the States. He said that those who did not feel enough of patriotism for Nicaragua to go with him, he would give orders to have returned home by the *Tennessee* which would sail in a few days.

He then called for a division of the men to see how many would go with him, whereupon a number something short of one hundred signified their readiness to join him. He then ordered those who would not go with him to be put on board the *Rescue*, their arms taken, from them, and then threatened them for their cowardice, to land them across the river and let them go to—*if* they would not go with him.

The same day both boats left Machuca, and proceeded down the river. Next morning, the *Scott*, being ahead, and about a mile from Serapiqui, came to anchor near the shore, and sent a bungo down to Serapiqui, to see if the Costa Ricans had taken possession in their absence. The bungo returned, finding all safe. The *Rescue* had just arrived with the defenceless and home-sick soldiers, who, through the mercy of Col. LOCKRIDGE, were now left without attendance, to die of starvation, or be devoured by crocodiles. The *Scott* was on the point of starting again, when her boiler burst, tearing in pieces all the front part of the boat, scalding to death and blowing overboard a large number of the men on board. But for the timely aid of those on board the *Rescue*, many more would have been lost.

Twenty-four were killed and missing; 14 of whom were collected and buried in one grave. The following among the killed are all the names we could learn from some of the scalded and wounded men at Point Arenas, just as the *Tennessee* was ready to sail, viz.:

Major W. Morris,	H. M. Tunstall,	—— Alexander,
Capt. F. Schlittelt,	Jas. Wilson,	—— Butts,
Lieut. J. Coughlin,	Joseph Murray,	—— Bentleman,
Lieut. Fulger,	J. L. Phillips,	—— Higgins,
	J. Buffington,	—— Thomas.

Among the badly scalded are:

Lt. Col. Doubleday,	Lieut. Cendler,	Charles Burt,
Capt. M. French,	James McCrea,	Chas. Crawford,
Capt. Berrington,	James Rowan,	E. S. Baker,
Capt. Kenedy,	Thos. M. Smith,	—— Lansing.
Lieut. J. Monhollon,	Edwin Raymond,	

Some of these scalded cannot recover. The boat was lying with bow to the shore, and many managed to pass to the shore over the wreck before she sank. Some of the provisions and ammunition was saved. About 200 muskets were thrown into the water, with other materials of war, when the *Scott* sank in eight feet water, a total wreck.

The *Rescue*, with about 150 men, including the sick and wounded, came immediately down the river, and landed them at Punta Arenas, on Friday, April 3, and just after the *Tennessee* had left for Aspinwall, bringing the first news of the disastrous turn of events up the river. The *Rescue* left again soon after for the balance of the men. She did not return till Monday, P. M., just as the *Tennessee*, which had that morning arrived from Aspinwall, was about to sail for New-York. Colonel LOCKRIDGE did not return to Punta Arenas in the boat with the men.

All, sick or well, were anxious to return to the States by the *Tennessee*. They had seen the elephant. Colonel LOCKRIDGE had promised them an order by which they could return home. Captain SCOTT, agent of the Transit Company, asserted Colonel LOCKRIDGE had left word for all who wished to go home in the steamer. The military organization had been broken up; they were no longer of the Nicaraguan army and should they be left at Punta Arenas to starve, or become an easy prey to the Costa Ricans, or any party who might appear against them in arms?

Captain PATTERSON of the *Tennessee* was in a dilemma. These men, perhaps, were not American citizens, but citizens of Nicaragua, and to take them away without the consent of the Government of Nicaragua, or some one thereby authorized, he might become liable to Nicaragua. Colonel LOCKRIDGE was the only person acting under the authority of WALKER directly; and the men say he purposely remained up the river to avoid the responsibility of ordering or refusing them a passage in the *Tennessee*.

The men were moneyless, and if taken on board and conveyed to the States, must be taken at the charge of somebody, and who? The Captain decided not to assume the responsibility, and would take only 48 of the sick on board as a matter of charity, and one of the Doctors belonging to their crowd to take care of them while on board.

The late recruits were loud in anathemas against Col. LOCKRIDGE, and when he does come down to Punta Arenas, his chance for personal safety will be very small.

Thus there seems to be an end for the present to all prospect of opening the navigation of San Juan River to the Transit Company and to Gen. WALKER.

Besides the letters which were forwarded at the taking of Serapiqui and published, there were also other letters found at the same time, which Colonel LOCKRIDGE informs me were of such grave importance that it was deemed impolitic to make their contents publicly known until they had been submitted to Gen. WALKER, and perhaps sent also to the United States Government at Washington. Among other things, they indicate an arrangement by which the Transit route is to be given to the British Government. The letter, in return, promises to furnish aid to Costa Rica to drive Walker out of Nicaragua.

Up to March 28, the following have died in the hospital at Serapiqui, viz: ANDERSON MOTTE, JAMES JONES, SAMUEL JOHNSON, NATHAN TURNER, HARRIS, GUNN, CABANA, BALDWIN, and LOGE.

The following order was read to the First Battalion at Serapiqui on the date thereof:

HEAD-QUARTERS, SAN JUAN RIVER, March 22, 1857.

GENERAL ORDERS, No.—

The 1st Battalion of New Recruits now commanded by Col. F. P. Anderson, will be called the 1st Rifle Battalion, and will be composed of the following Companies:

Company A, Capt. F. A. Thompson.
Company B, Capt. R. A. Harris.
Company C, Capt. R. A. Reynolds.
Company D, Capt. F. Schlichtt.
Company E, Capt. W. W. Berrington.
Company F, Capt. M. French.
Company G, Capt. R. McGriff.

All officers acting as Lieutenants will remain as at present assigned.

Major Charles Doubleday is hereby appointed Lieutenant Colonel, and Major Capers, Major of the Battalion, Major Baldwin, Aid to the Commander-in-Chief. N. A. will act as Volunteer Aid to the Commanding Officer on the San Juan River. Col. Geo. R. Hall, Capt. J. E. Farnum and Lieut. James Smith are this day dismissed from the command for intemperance and for conduct unbecoming officers and gentlemen, and charges have been preferred against them and forwarded to the Head-Quarters of the Army. Also, Drs. Anderson and Richardson, of the 2d Battalion, are dismissed for absence without leave.

Signed R. A. LOCKRIDGE,
Col. R. Army Commanding on San Juan.

This completes the summary of the disastrous news that I have to send you by the *Tennessee*.

CARLOS.

Experiences of Returned Fillibusters.

STATEMENT OF GEORGE W. SITES, OF PHILADELPHIA.

THE RETREAT FROM CASTILLO AND EXPLOSION OF THE J. N. SCOTT—ATTENTION TO THE WOUNDED BY THE SURGEONS OF THE BRITISH FLEET—MOVEMENTS OF LOCKRIDGE—DISCOVERY OF $40,000 AT SERAPIQUI.

Mr. SITES informs us that he went out to Nicaragua in December last, in the steamer *Tennessee* holding the position of Lieutenant, and after arriving acted as Orderly. He took part in the attack on Fort Serapiqui, and was wounded in both thighs and knee by a Minié rifle ball and buckshot, since which time he has been unable to do duty, and now returns with other wounded and disabled men.

Mr. SITES is quite a young man, and wentout in pursuit of adventure, which he confesses he has had enough of for the present, if not for the remainder of his life.

After the repulse of Col. TITUS at Castillo, our informant says, the works at Serapiqui were totally destroyed, and all the buildings burnt. The troops then at that point embarked on board the river steamers, March 23, and proceeded to Fort Slatter, a place about 20 miles below Castillo, and named after a gentleman of New-Orleans who had largely contributed to the filibuster cause. The forces at this point joined those from below on board the two steamers *Rescue* and *J. N. Scott*, making about 300 able men, besides about 100 sick and wounded. This included the 150 recruits who had just previously arrived from New-Orleans under command of Major CAPERS, and a number of whom were taken sick soon after reaching San Juan. From Fort Slatter the steamers ran up to KELLY'S store, about eight miles below Castillo, *where the greater portion were landed and marched around the rapids.* About eighty men under Capt SCHLITCHT were left at the store to hold the position. Above the rapids the men were again taken on board, and the steamers proceeded to within view of Fort Castillo, when it was discovered that the enemy had more strongly fortified the place by the construction of water batteries, and more particularly by throwing up works on Nelson's Hill—an elevation on the same side of the river, a little below Castillo. According to appearance, the Costa Ricans had concentrated all their available forces at Nelson's Hill and Fort Castillo, and the general opinion was that it would require not less than 2,000 men to dislodge them. The steamers halted during the survey within two-thirds cannon-shot of Nelson's Hill, where they could see men passing to and fro on the hill, but no fire was opened upon them.

After a prolonged consultation, it was decided that to make an attack would be highly imprudent, promising no successful result, and that nothing remained but to retire at once. The steamers then headed down stream, and stopped at KELLY'S store, where they took on board the men left at that place under Capt. SCHLITCHT. On the 31st of March, got up steam and headed for San Juan, with a sort of scow-built craft in tow, carrying the cannon, arms, equipments, &c. When about a mile above Serapiqui, the *Scott* ran on to a sand-bar and stuck fast; and it was here the explosion occurred. The *Scott*, it will be recollected, was a stern-wheel boat, and the boiler and machinery were located towards the after part. At the time, a large number of men were gathered about the furnace, roasting crackers, and otherwise cooking. Our informant was in the act of descending the cabin stairs, with the aid of crutches, when the explosion happened. He was thrown on his back, but sustained no serious injury. About twenty men were killed outright, missing included, and eight or ten have died since: not far from thirty men were more or less scalded in addition. The cause of the explosion was the supposed defective condition of the steam apparatus, and the carelessness of the engineer. From the blackened condition of the faces of the scalded, some thought, at first, that powder had been maliciously placed in contact with the furnace. There was a larger quantity of powder on board, but luckily it was stowed forward, and was not ignited.

Immediately after the explosion, the scalded were placed on board of the launch, and the *Rescue* taking it in tow, started for Punta Arenas. A number of the men were left on the *Scott* for the time, as that vessel, being partly aground, did not entirely sink. On arriving at Punta Arenas, some eight or ten surgeons, from the vessels composing the British fleet came on board, and tendered their services to dress the wounds of the disabled. They contributed all the kind attentions in their power, and are entitled to much praise for the same.

The *Tennessee* left San Juan on the 6th inst., and our informant went on board of her in company with about fifty others, all of whose passage had been provided for, as he supposes, by LOCKRIDGE. Just as the *Tennessee* was leaving Greytown, Col. LOCKRIDGE arrived from up the river, and when within hailing distance, with a wave of his hand, exclaimed, "Go on now, that's all we are going to give you;" implying that there were no more sick to be sent home then, and no deserters. Col. LOCKRIDGE had been busy up to the time of the departure of the *Tennessee*, in preparing to leave for Aspinwall, with a view to join Gen. WALKER. At KELLY'S store he had appealed to his men to know how many would accompany him—as the British fleet would permit no fillibuster to leave under restraint. About 150 declared their readiness to follow him, but a number of these were killed or severely wounded by the explosion. It was thought, though by no means certain, that he would take not far from 100 men with him to join WALKER. LOCKRIDGE seemed to have means enough at his command, but was slightly economical in disbursing. In all probability he procured a vessel and left San Juan within a few days after the departure of the *Tennessee*. When our informant left, Col. ANDERSON was on the sick list, having been scalded at the time of the explosion; Gen. WHEAT was in prime condition and fat as a muskrat. The general conviction was adverse to the capacity of Col. LOCKRIDGE as a commander, but it was believed that difficulty would be removed when the San Juan forces arrived at WALKER'S quarters.

Mr. SITES informs us that a rumor was current after the capture of Serapiqui, that some $40,000 in American gold was found in the fort, said to have been furnished by Commodore VANDERBILT for the use of the Costa Ricans; the money was supposed to be distributed among the officers; at all events, the men in the ranks saw nothing of it. Whether this story is true in whole or in part, it is only given as a rumor.

STATEMENT OF TWO OFFICERS IN THE NICARAGUAN ARMY.

SUFFERINGS OF THE FILLIBUSTERS ON THE SAN JUAN RIVER.

Lieut. J. W. GAGE and Dr. Geo. S. WITZ have furnished us a detailed account of operations upon the San Juan River, dinding with the first and second attempt upon Castillo, the explosion of the steamer and the withdrawal of LOCKRIDGE from the river; but, as these details are published above, we omit all but the closing portion of their narrative.

Upon the return of Col. TITUS from Castillo down the river the force was divided, one-half being left at San Carlos Island and the other half at Serapiqui, where they each remained until the 22d of March. The condition of the men was most pitiable, without suitable food; their clothing was worn out or torn to shreds, and they were exposed to all the inclemency of the season without shelter. In consequence of the heavy duty, at piquets, at long distances from the camp, where they were compelled to stand knee deep in mud, with sun and rain alternately pouring upon them, many became discouraged and gave up; the German portion soon succumbed; fifteen died at Serapiqui and one or two at San Carlos, besides three who were accidentally drowned while bathing. The absence of Col. TITUS had the effect to dishearten the men.

The arrival of the *Texas*, on the 27th of March, brought 160 recruits from New-Orleans, among whom were Gen. HOMERET and NORVAL WALKER, brother of WILLIAM, and Major MORRIS, of Philadelphia; the latter of whom was killed by the explosion of the *Scott*. With these reinforcements an immediate attack on Castillo was determined on, and the entire force was carried up the river. This attack began with a reconnoissance, continued by a council of war, and ended by a retreat, the generals being disgusted with the look of the place.

The disastrous explosion upon the steamer, the disposal of the dead and wounded, and the final retreat of the fillibusters from the San Juan River, closed the sad narrative.

Lieut. GAGE and Dr. WITZ have read the statements of Col. HALL and Capt. FARNHAM, and affirm their truthfulness in full. Among the relics of the campaign brought home is the identical coat of Col. TITUS, left at Serapiqui, which he wore in Kansas—buttons and all.

THE RETURNED FILLIBUSTERS.

The following are the names of the returnsoldiers from WALKER'S Army in Nicaragua: Dr. Geo. S. Witz, Lieut. J. H. Tivis, Privates J. D. Borlan, J. M. Holden, J. W. Borlan, J. G. Starr, J. Butt, E. Williams, Joseph Taylor, Frank Wilson, Edward Duncan, G. W. Sites, A. Smith, Alfred Goff, James Fitzgerald, J. Tulley, M. Schruber, A. Wolf, N. Smith, J. Mehegow, J. B. Blunt, M. Riley, W. W. Johnston, Wm. Bradergold, J. Hooker, Wm. Goodover, E. Hamilton, A. Huntman, Wm. Wright, J. W. Gage, W. Carrolle, Thos. Ferris, J. D. Fenn, M. McKlosky, J. W. Billing, H. G. Rousseau, C. Brown, J. McClinton, J. Eckstein, J. Logan, S. Shennissen, E. S. Baker, J. O'Connell, C. J. Judkins, N. B. Taylor, F. Kline, F. E. Chorlon, T. S. McNeely, S. A. Ward, Wm. Neef. Total, 50.

Reception of Returned Fillibusters.

On the arrival of the *Tennessee*, yesterday morning, Mr. J. R. ATTERBURY, brother of Col. FRANK ATTERBURY of WALKER'S Army, with one or two other gentlemen, repaired to the steamer in two carriages, and took two loads, sixteen in all, of the returned soldiers who were represented to stand the most in need of assistance, and conveyed them to the Washington Hotel, whose proprietor, Major BARKLEY, supplied them with a breakfast gratis. The poor fellows had had no food for the preceding twenty-four hours, and restraint was necessary to prevent them from eating too much. The sum of $45 was also raised at the Washington, and other contributions were received from the Metropolitan, St. Nicholas, St. Charles, and from several other sources. More than $100 was collected altogether, with which the unfortunate "emigrants" were supplied each with a suit, consisting of a hat, shirt, pants, and coat. Ex-Councilman VAN TINE of No. 2 Dey-street, provided them with a dinner free, and FRALON gave them all a free bath. *It is understood that applications have been* or will be, made to the railroad and other companies to provide their, (some most of them have been wounded or disabled by sickness in Nicaragua,) with free tickets to their homes in other sections of the country.

Alleged attempt to liberate Huntington the Forger—A very Curious Case—Arrest of the accused party.

A very curious case was brought to light yesterday at the Lower Police Court. CHAS. J. KANE, a banker doing business at No. 33 Pine-street, and residing at No. 28 East-Thirty-first street appeared before Justice CORNOLLY, and made an affidavit, in which he states that he was called upon by "a very suspicious character, calling himself SCATCHARD (which he acknowledged to be an assumed name") who represented himself to be engaged in a scheme to effect the liberation of CHAS. J. HUNTINGDON, some time since convicted of forgery in this City and at present confined in the State Prison at Sing-Sing. He divulged his plan of operation, which was to forge the Governor's signature to a pardon for HUNTINGDON, and by means of the same, effect his liberation, and then hurry him out of the country (to Cuba or the Isle of Pines) before the fraud could be discovered or bench warrants issued for his re-arrest on the twenty-six other indictments found against him, and upon either of which he can at any time be brought to trial.

SCATCHARD added that HUNTINGDON was aware of the plot, which he had been some time maturing, and that it met the cordial support of various parties (whose names he refused to mention) who had given him material aid towards its consummation. Mr. KANE, however, did not assist or encourage SCATCHARD in any way, but, on the contrary, soon after preferred a complaint against him of felony, in aiding and assisting to effect such escape, and of a misdemeanor in conspiring with other persons to commit an act for the prevention or obstruction of justice in the due administration of law. Upon this complaint a warrant was issued, and placed in the hands of Officer JOHN LOGAN, of the Sixth Ward, who shortly succeeded in arresting the accused party, who, on being brought before the Magistrate, was detained, by his own request, for an examination.

The arrest was made at the suggestion of HUNTINGDON'S late counsel, who allege that HUNTINGDON was not at all cognizant of, or in the least manner connected with, "SCATCHARD'S" alleged designs.

The accused party appears to be between 35 and 40 years of age, of genteel address, and decidedly "smart" looking. It is stated that he lately came from New-Orleans, but any further particulars concerning him appears not to be known.

It is said that one-half of this queer transaction is not yet known, and that some singular developments will be made on the examination, which will take place at an early day.

The Late Murder of a Policeman.

The inquest upon the body of STEPHEN P. HARTSHORNCOOK, who was murdered in West-street on Wednesday morning by two burglars whom he was attempting to arrest, was resumed yesterday. A number of witnesses were examined. The boatmen who on Tuesday purchased articles of clothing in the store upon which the burglary was committed, were brought before the Coroner and immediately dismissed, their innocence being clearly proven. Policeman KELLY deposed that on the morning of the murder he was on duty in Fourteenth-street and Seventh-avenue, and that between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock he was accosted by two men, who inquired of him the name of the street. He informed them the location, whereupon they walked away up Seventh-avenue, and into the Sixteenth Ward. They appeared agitated, and behaved so suspiciously as to attract his attention. He therefore looked at them sharply, and took particular note of their account, looks, and attire, and feels sure of being able to recognize them again. They looked like sailors, had on twilled monkey jackets, each appeared to be about 24 or 25 years of age, and one of them 5 feet 10 inches and the other 5 feet 8 inches in height. "They appeared like German Jews." This description corresponds with that given of his assassins by the deceased. This was the most important evidence. The inquest was adjourned till 10 o'clock, A. M., this day.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE

Arrival of the Arabia.

THE ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Continued Successes for Lord Palmerston

Details of Recent Events at Canton.

The Reported Opposition of the Chinese Emperor to the War.

Bank of England Discount Rates Advanced to 6 1-2 Per Cent.

Cotton Steady—Breadstuffs and Provisions Firm—Consols 93 1-8@93 1-4.

The British mail steamer *Arabia*, from Liverpool at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday the 4th inst., arrived yesterday morning.

In Britain the borough elections are over and the county elections are progressing. Lord PALMERSTON'S success is undoubted.

Revenue returns show an increase of $115,000 on past quarter to 31st March.

CHRESTIN, the second officer of the American ship *J. L. Bryant*, has been sentenced to transportation for life for shooting at one of the crew during a mutiny on board the ship at Liverpool.

Some more arrests have taken place in Paris of persons charged with a plot against the Emperor.

The Neufchatel conference has held its sixth meeting, at which, it was supposed, the first protocol was paraphrased. The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* gives the following as the conditions upon which the King of Prussia will renounce his sovereignty:

"A full and complete amnesty for those who took part in the insurrection of September; conservation of the title of the Prince of the Prince of Neufchatel; payment to the King by the Helvetic Confederation of 2,000,000, as a compensation for the revenues of Neufchatel; restitution of the property of the church, incorporated in the year 1848 with the property of the State; payment by the Helvetic Confederation of the expenses occasioned by the events of September, and by the occupation; contribution by the population to the expenses at the charge of the State; amnesty for all political offences anterior to the events of September; guarantee by the State for the capital and interest of pious establishments, hospitals, &c., particularly of the sum bequeathed by the Baron DE GURY; and suspension of all discussion relative to the Constitution of Neufchatel until after the expiration of a term of six months."

The Belgian Government has voted to admit the importation of coals at a duty of 1f. 40c. per ton. An anti-free-trade riot had occurred at Tourney.

From Madrid, March 31st, it is reported that even in case of an arrangement with Mexico, a Spanish force will occupy some portion of the Mexican territory "to protect Spanish subjects."

A letter from Cadiz states that, pursuant to orders sent by telegraph from Madrid, a corvette and two brigs, part of the Mexican naval division, left for Havana on March 28.

Respecting Neapolitan affairs, the Naples correspondent of the London *Times* says:

"The police are more unbridled and arbitrary in their action than they have been at almost any previous period of their history, but it would be tedious to enumerate instances of it.

Austria has issued a new circular complaining of Sardinia's continued insulting conduct. England and France have made a strong remonstrance to both Austria and Sardinia to preserve peace.

The Prussian Government has announced that Prussia will persist in her course respecting the Danish Duchies, and the Prussian ports and coast are to be placed in a state of defence.

The Russians are concentrating a large force at Anapa. The rumor of successes by the Circassians is again repeated.

The British fleet has finally left the Bosphorus—thus evacuating the Turkish waters. The inquiry into the filibustering expedition to Circassia, in the *steamer Kangaroo, is terminated, and FERHAD PASHA* and ISMAIL BEY are to be tried as the instigators.

According to the Constantinople correspondent of the London *Sun*, the Russian Government persuaded the Shah of Persia to conclude peace with England, because Russia has not yet succeeded, either by force or guile, in subduing the Circassians, so that if the had continued between England and Persia, Russia would not now have been able to give Persia any effectual support, since her forces proceeding southward from the Caspian would have been exposed to a flank attack from Circassia.

Details of the battle at Bushire, between the British and Persian cavalry, are received; it appears to have been a complete victory for the British.

Details of news from China are also received, confirming the previous telegraphic summary. The report that the Chinese Emperor has ordered Commissioner YEH to conclude peace with the British on any terms is repeated.

The London *Post* publishes the following dispatch, dated Cairo, March 20:

"The *Ripon* packet, from Asia, brings intelligence that the Emperor of China has disavowed the acts of the Governor of Canton, and ordered that all means should be used to effect a reconciliation with England."

The *Times* also publishes the following dispatch from Turin, giving another version of the China news above quoted: "A steamer has arrived from Malta at Cagliari, bringing the intelligence for the British Government that peace with China was certain."

In regard to the British expedition against China the London *Times*, of April 3, says:

The embarkations of troops from Portsmouth, for China, will commence on Monday. The *Transit*, iron steam-troopship, Commander CRAMPEES, and the *Himalaya*, Commander HASWELL, are ready. The *Transit* will take in on Monday 11 officers and 295 men of the 59th Regiment, 16 officers and 371 men of the 95th, and a large party of the medical staff corps. The *Himalaya* will embark on Monday 26 officers and 394 men of the 59th, and other troops. The *Furious*, steam-frigate, Captain OSBORN, is also ready for service. The *Melville*, two-decker hospital-ship, Commander TROLLOPE, is also being equipped for the China service with all dispatch.

It was reported from Hong Kong, Feb. 15, that an American ship, supposed to be the *Highflyer*, was wrecked in the Fall of 1855 at Formosa, where the crew were massacred and the hull burned by the natives.

The steamer *Ripon* arrived at Liverpool on the 31st, and the *Kangaroo* on the 1st. The *Leopold I.* arrived at Southampton on the 2d, and the *Hermann* on the 4th.

The Bank of England had advanced its rates of discount to 6½ ⅞ cent. CONSOLS closed, on Friday, at 93¼@93⅜, and on Saturday they declined to 93⅛@93¼ for money, and 93⅛@93¼ for account. The Bullion in the Bank showed a decrease of £325,000.

The Elections in Great Britain.

GREAT MAJORITY FOR LORD PALMERSTON—PECULIARITIES OF THE PREMIER'S POSITION.

From the London Times, April 6.

It is possible to have too much of a good thing,—too much time, too much money, too many friends, too much support, and so to have them too cheap and throw them away. Who does not know what it is to have half a day to get ready for a short journey, and to lose one's train in consequence? Lord PALMERSTON will start with too good a majority. He will have too large a margin to draw upon, and it will be a matter of indifference to him whether half a dozen or so become careless, or sulky, or quiet, and leave him for somebody else or nobody else. A majority is a thing that must be used. "There is a tide in the affairs of men." A good majority is high water, which will carry you safe out to sea if you have everything ready, and can use it without a moment's delay; but will strand you at the sill of your own dock, or break your back on the mast before its gates, if you are five minutes too late. A Parliamentary majority is nothing on earth but a snow giant. It looks big and strong, but is melting and crumbling away from the hour it was made. PEEL started in 1841 with an imposing and overwhelming majority of 90, and people seemed to think it must last for ever, and that Conservatism was to usher in the Millennium. But, whether a majority be great or small, it may be observed that in the third or fourth year of a Parliament the Minister finds increasing difficulty in keeping his men together. Certain feelings, not quite on the surface, are evidently at work, which undermine the whole outward form of things, and the Ministerial Party is apt to become like a stage, the timbers of which are whole to the eye, but rotten within. The majority must be worked; it must be committed; it must be entertained and treated with respect by the usual means of doing so; and, if it is a working and meritorious majority, *it will leave you or bring you to grief*, or make you a little sick, or an idle servant, or this, or that, or the other, that is idle. So Lord PALMERSTON could find work for his majority. The mere recognition of reward and encouragement would be enough to move knowing advisers. The wearers of quirestokens, and no doubt a Minister should have keepsakes, mementoes and every encouragement of all kinds. That, however, is not by any means the important work. Better to be the dupe of a majority of Parliament than have no majority at all, or have no services given or received. In fact, a majority must be worked; and the sooner it is begun the better.

So, before the majority flags, or sulks, or quiets, and takes to some deliberate [illegible] revenged by time, but always to be [illegible] particularly when there are such [illegible] Lord PALMERSTON must practise himself. He can be not no less for them, he cannot, [illegible] many arrears in Parliament as there are [illegible] Chancery. For example, there is the [illegible] stock Banks to be put on a proper footing, another case—the Jewish question—which is most lamentably [illegible] purposes. Every day matters [illegible] and wickedness resulting from the [illegible] of the law of Marriage and Divorce. [illegible] tion of time, for nobody can [illegible] long we shall have a Court to do [illegible] which Parliament now does by [illegible] the few who pay. The [illegible] the beginning of Saturday [illegible] hour's work on matters of [illegible] week ought to be done in a [illegible] waste of preparation. But, [illegible] all parties foreign affairs have [illegible] ed domestic legislation for the last three years [illegible] there is an unusual number of [illegible] maintain to be an advantage rather than [illegible] to a Minister who takes a fresh start [illegible] the Honest. He has to employ them, [illegible] of harm's way, to occupy their [illegible] affections. Schoolboys don't care a [illegible] master. They neither love him nor respect him [illegible] he works them hard they respect him [illegible] they know they do this, and they like him [illegible] than they are aware of. Now, here and [illegible] jerky, but, we believe, more than [illegible] were not in the last Parliament. There are [illegible] so many new men, and, let people talk [illegible] above the [illegible] on which Lord PALMERSTON [illegible] tion, the nation evidently is [illegible] that subject; for it has [illegible] making a considerable [illegible] men, these raw levies, have plenty of [illegible] and it rests with L

Majesty's steamer Sarcastic, and came down for the mail last evening in the *Tiger*.

There is little to report of occurrences up the river.

An attempt was made at the end of last month to burn Her Majesty's ship *Comus*, which was nearly proving successful. Two junks were sent down upon her. They were on fire, and alongside very quickly. One cleared the vessel without doing much injury; the other was got clear with difficulty, and at one time the danger appeared imminent, the flames being over the fore part of the ship. No serious damage was done.

Numerous junks still keep in proximity to our ships; they are no means at present of following them. Two small river steamers have been fitted with guns, but even these will scarcely prove of sufficiently light draught of water to allow them to follow the junks.

The comparative impunity with which the junks have fired at the steamers on one or two occasions apparently induced the Chinese to act with less caution on the 10th inst., when Her Majesty's Steamer *Hornet*, Capt. Forsyth, and a small river steamer, under charge of Lieutenant Dow, were attacked by a fleet of about 200 junks. Capt. Forsyth anchored the *Hornet* abreast of the junks, and opened fire, which, we hear, was very precise, and must have done a great deal of damage.

A Chinese report of the affair stated that the junks suffered severely.

Night coming on the fleet could not be followed up the creek. One large junk was cut out by the *Hornet's* boats, two sunk, and two blew up.

Pekin Gazette to the 6th of January report several successes gained over the rebels, and the retaking of some of the towns in the province of Hopeh. The retirement of the rebels from some of their posts to reinforce their body at Nankin, where discorder still continued, is stated as the origin of these reported Imperial successes. Kiu-Kiang, a town about 50 miles from Ningpo, is said to have been taken by the insurgents, the head Mandarin killed, and about 300 of the Imperial soldiers.

The *Gazette* do not contain any allusion to the troubles with foreigners at Canton.

The report is correct of an edict having been issued to the high officers of the coast provinces not to interfere with the quarrel at Canton.

Yeh is said to have orders to establish peace, but nothing is said of opening Canton.

At Ningpo considerable excitement prevailed towards the end of last month, and the missionaries left the place; but at the last date, 1st inst., all was quiet. The cause of this apprehension appeared to be a permission from the Intendant to the Canton men to make an attack on the lorcha men. The permission, however, was withdrawn, and no disturbance took place.

Shanghae advices are to the 7th inst.

Relations with the Chinese authorities there continued amicable.

Trade had not been renewed since the Chinese holydays—26th of January. Previous to that date a large business had been done in imports, but the settlements of produce had been small, owing to short supplies and the high prices asked.

The currency remained in the same unsatisfactory state.

Longcloths.—Grays quoted $1 75@$2 05; whites, $1 35@$1 90. Supplies heavy.

Silk.—About 2,500 bales settled at an advance of fully $10 ⅌ picul; No. 2 Taitlee quoted $370@$380; No. 4, $360; Taysaam, middling to fair, $290@$310; inferior to middling, $250@$280. The total export from China since 1st of July, 1856, to date is 66,000 bales.

Tea.—Twelve chops of new Ningchow had been settled, after considerable competition, at about 3 taels advance on last month's prices. There were on the market eight chops of similar tea, of the same quality, held for 18 to 20 taels. About 26 chops Ningchow, yet to arrive, would finish the season's crop.

The export from China shows a decrease on that of last year to the same time of 4,000,000 lbs.

Dr. Parker, the United States Minister, addressed Yeh, asking him to allow Americans to remove their property from Canton. Yeh replied that all approaches to the City were commanded by the British vessels, and recommended that the Americans should move to the other ports to trade.

THE LATEST NEWS.

From the Hong Kong Register, Feb. 17.

The *Auckland*, with the *Espiet* in company, ran down outside Ling-ting on Saturday last. When off Toong Chung they sighted four large heavy armed mandarin junks, which, it is said, have been intercepting provision and other boats coming to Hong Kong. The steamers saw the boats were heavily armed and manned, and they therefore ran into them. The *Auckland* unfortunately got ashore on a bar, but the *Espiet* ran in with the boats. The junks opened fire, and continued it very briskly, but without doing any damage, the steamers and boats returned the fire, and the junks were captured and burnt, and the boats then pushed for shore. On landing, they captured a battery mounting 16 guns, which they spiked, and, as far as we could make out, set fire to a village near it.

The Emperor of China's Views of Affairs at Canton.

Hong Kong (Feb. 17). Correspondence of the London Times.

The steamer *Fiery Cross* leaves for Calcutta at 4 P. M. to-day, and in full expectation of this catching the mail steamer *Cadiz*, at Singapore, I give you the latest particulars from this place and Canton. It is very generally credited that Commissioner Yeh has received the Imperial commands as to his conduct and policy for the future. It is said that the Emperor has expressed the highest confidence in Yeh's ability to deal with foreigners, and although recommending clemency, yet, that failing, the barbarians are to be driven into the sea.

From the China Mail, Feb. 15.

We understand that a paper has been forwarded hither from Canton as well as from the north, purporting to be a decree of the Emperor. It directs the high authorities of the coast provinces to be on the alert, but not to alarm the people; expresses confidence in Yeh's knowledge of the barbarian, and his consequent capacity to settle this affair with the Britain, on whom, if their loss in the engagements reported, viz., of 400 men, including the admiral, has discouraged them sufficiently to cause a cessation of hostilities on their part, Yeh is not to be over severe, but they are not to be met half way, lest a concession in the present case lead to a demand for other concessions. That is to say, it must not be supposed that the Government of China is not ready to resist barbarian encroachment; but, with rebellion in the land, warlike preparations in the provinces might be turned against it. It has enough otherwise on hand now to talk of exterminating the barbarian, and, doubtless, Yeh will be able to settle this quarrel, which is as yet local, and the Emperor desires may continue so. There will, of course, be no sign of yielding so long as Canton maintains its character as a city not to be taken.

From the London Times, April 2.

Nothing whatever that the Emperor of China has done, or is likely to do, in his most politic or most penitent mood, can affect our operations. It is quite certain that he is not at present prepared to compel Yeh and the Cantonese to give us and all the foreigners ample compensation for all losses, reparation for all indignities, and compliances with such other terms as we may now think it necessary to impose. Nothing that has happened so far is likely to have had such an effect on the Chinese mind as to induce submission. Even were the Emperor to insist upon it, he would find the Cantonese still refractory. So, we never for an instant imagined that the affair could be settled without operations, or, at all events, demonstrations of a strong and forcible character. There is a certain probess which we will have to go through. We shall have to present ourselves with an adequate force in sufficient proximity to the Celestial Court, or whatever point may be thought the most propitious for the object, and, after a proper amount of blows, or words, or both, we shall most probably obtain terms that would now be utterly impossible. We shall have to do all this work. There is no such great hurry about it. Trade is not interrupted at the other ports. Both sides, then, feel it their interest to abstain from the quarrel, and positive efforts are made, with success, to allay any temporary excitement or alarm. There is, then, nothing to prevent our taking our own time about the measures best calculated to repair and improve our condition with the Chinese. For this a large armament is required, and it will be twice as large, so Lord Palmerston informs us, as that employed on the former occasion.

It appears to be thought a matter of indifference whether we retain our position at Canton, which is very far removed from the producing districts, and has only become by the merest accident the chief point of trade. Accordingly, what the merchants desire is to obtain pecuniary compensation for their losses, and transfer their establishments to Shanghae or the other free ports. But, whether we maintain our position at Canton or give it up, that is the place where the example must be made, and we trust that the expedition now preparing will have orders to that effect. The city is, in fact, in the hands of a species of Prætorian Guard, called the "Braves," whose claim to that honorable title consists in the practice of brutal murder and treacherous assassination. They are said to be 6,000 or 7,000 strong, and to be extremely elated by their recent successes, in which they claim to have achieved a great slaughter of the foreigners. Nothing whatever can be done at Canton; the populace will never be civil, and the lives of the British residents never be safe, till these invincible "Braves" have been made to respect us, and this is a lesson which can only be impressed by the severest measures. The more thoroughly the work is done the better, not only for ourselves and other foreigners, but for the Chinese themselves, who are in fact, kept in a state of misery and degradation by corrupt officials and brutal soldiery. We shall emancipate them while we redress ourselves.

Military Organization of the Chinese.

From the Journal de St. Petersbury.

The military forces of China are estimated at more than 800,000 men. In their army rank is hereditary. A soldier can retire from the service only when his son is in a position to replace him; if he has no son of his own he is at liberty to adopt one. It is allowable to enter the service at as early an age as 15. Gunpowder has been in use among the Chinese from time immemorial; nevertheless the Chinese artillery is far from being as perfect as that of Europe. The balls originally used by the Chinese artillerymen were made of clay dried and hardened.

In time of peace the soldiers are dispersed over the whole empire, and, in addition to their pay, they are at liberty to cultivate the portions of land that are allotted to them. They are generally employed by the State in public works, or making roads, and in repairing the banks of rivers. Their arms consist of sabres, swords, pikes, muskets, bows and arrows. The Russian traveler Timkowski, who visited a large portion of the Chinese Empire, states that the soldiers are clothed the same as the other inhabitants, with the exception of the tunic, which they wear over all, and which is always of the same color as that of the flag under which they serve—that is to say, yellow, red, or blue, with or without border. In times of war they receive helmets of iron, cuirasses that are quilted and wadded, and shields of bamboo wickerwork.

From the very commencement of a campaign the Chinese endeavor to get possession of the hostile commanders, either by force or by stratagem. Ou-Tze, the author of a treatise by Amott, recommends that the drums and the cymbals should be confined to the most valiant warriors that can be found—"For the drums and the cymbals," says he, "have to speak to the ears, the flags and the standards to the eyes, recompenses and punishments to the hearts."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

London Money Market.

From the London Times.

Thursday, P. M., April 2, 1857.

The Bank of England have raised their rate of discount to-day from 6 per cent., at which it had stood since the 15th of December, to 6½ per cent.

The measure proceeded several months, although the gold withdrawals and the extreme pressure for discounts during the past week might have suggested its probability. The next *Gazette* returns will, it is believed, prove that the decision is in harmony with recent precedents. Those who are dissatisfied with it urge that, as the payment of the dividends will shortly take place, and there is also a large amount of gold and silver from Australia and Mexico, and of the dividends for the Bank of France and India diminishing, a delay of a week or two longer should have been allowed. The true policy of the Bank, however, is not to trust to contingencies as they come, and in the course of a few days, not for any exceptional and temporary object, but to meet requirements from Paris, Brazil, Egypt, China, the Cape of Good Hope, and the West Indies, there was certainly no reason for hesitation. It is true there are grounds for assuming that the unfavorable state of our balance with foreign countries may not be so great as at the same period last year, and consequently, perhaps, the Bank may not be called on to make quite as great a sacrifice of bullion as in 1855. But the more experienced persons have now for several weeks looked confidently for a turn, and have found only that the pressure is increasing. Still, should the unfavorable state of a more early period be suddenly reversed, the Bank may not be called on to make even half a single week. That is adopting it may have not gone far enough, but it will, in the natural tendency of the market, be found that it has already been proved by the fact that the demand this afternoon at 6½ ⅌ cent. has shown scarcely any falling off.

The increase announced to-day applies alike to discounts and to loans upon securities.

The discount establishments have increased their allowance for money at call from 5¼ to 5¾ ⅌ cent. The rate of the joint-stock banks still holds at 6 ⅌ cent.

Friday, April 3.—The English funds opened this morning at a further decline of ¼, and experienced great heaviness towards the middle of the day, from which there was ultimately a partial reaction. The first transactions in Consols were at 93¼@¾, and, after having touched 92¾, they closed at 93¼, at which price there were buyers. For the 7th of May the quotation was 93⅝@⅞. The transactions were unimportant, and money was obtainable for short periods on Government securities at 6 ⅌ cent.

The following table will show the fluctuations in Consols since the 26th ult.

	Money.	Account.	Consols.				
			For money.		For account.		
			Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Sat.	93¼	93⅝	93¾		93⅞	93⅝	93⅞
Mon.	30	93⅝	93¾	93½	93⅞	93⅝	93⅝
Tues.	31	93¾	93¾	93½	93⅞	93⅝	93⅝
April							
Wed.	1	93¾	93¾	93½	93⅞	93⅝	93⅝
Thur.	2	93¾	93¾	93½	93⅞	93⅝	93⅝
Fri.	3	93¾	93¾	93½	93⅞	93⅝	93⅝

The payments falling due to-morrow (the 4th) are unusually heavy, but at the Bank to-day the demand was moderate. There have been no withdrawals of gold during the past three days.

The final quotations of the French Three per Cents. on the Paris Bourse this evening were 69f. 50c. for money and 70f. 20c. for the end of the month, showing a fall of a half per cent. It appears that the rate paid during the recent liquidation for carrying over transactions ranged from 10 to 12 per cent.

It is stated that Mr. Hodgkin Parkes is about to resign his post as director of the Bank of Bombay, which he has occupied for 26 years. No one connected with that Court or with British commerce has ever occupied a more honorable position in the estimation of the public.

The return from the Bank of England for the week ending the 28th of March gives the following results when compared with the previous week:

Public deposits	£3,661,411	Increase £104,669
Other deposits	13,157,481	Increase 364,615
Rest	3,[illegible]	Increase 23,618
On the other side of the account:		
Government securities	£11,[illegible]	The same as before.
Other securities	£[illegible]	Increase £1,244,000
Notes unemployed	£[illegible]	Decrease [illegible]

The amount of notes in circulation is £19,[illegible], being an increase of £[illegible] on the stock of bullion in both departments is £[illegible], showing a decrease of £[illegible] when compared with the previous return.

Liverpool Markets.

Per *Arabia.*] Liverpool, Friday, April 3, 1857.

We have to report a quiet Cotton Market, with steady prices for the middling and better qualities of American, but a rather easier rates for inferior classes. The sales for the week ending last evening are estimated at 63,000 bales, speculators taking 4,100, and exporters 4,270 bales. To day they are 6,000 bales, principally to the trade, the business closing without animation at the following quotations: Orleans, 4¾d.; Fair Mobiles, 4¾d.; Fair Uplands, 4¾d.; Middling Orleans, 4 7-16d.; Middling Mobiles, 4¾d.; Middling Uplands, 4 9-16d. ⅌ lb. Total Cotton in stock of this port, 430,000 bales: American, 366,000 bales. Total stock same time last year, 407,000 bales; American, 322,000 bales.

The demand for Yarns suitable for Germany had improved, at slightly advanced rates, and there has been more doing in some descriptions of Cloth for India, but generally speaking, business is quiet.

The Money Market is decaer, the Bank of England having raised the minimum rate of discount to 6½ ⅌ cent.

The Corn Market is quiet, Wheat being in retail dull and 5s. @5s. 6d. for White, and at 7s. 6d. @8s. ⅌ 70 lbs. for Red. Flour slow of sale at 27s. 6d. @28s. for Western Canal, 28s. @29s. for Philadelphia, and 30s. @32s. ⅌ bbl. for Canada. Indian Corn a shade lower, and in moderate demand at 36s. 6d. @37s. 6d. for White, and 38s. @39s. ⅌ qr. for Mixed and Yellow.

2,000 bbls. of common American Resin have been sold at 1s. ⅌ cwt. No change in Turpentine.

BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO.

Another Circular About Grain.

Liverpool, Friday, April 3, 1857.

The arrivals from America since Friday last are limited to 1,600 quarters Wheat, 9,614 quarters Indian Corn, and 13,893 bbls. of Flour. The weather continues mild and open. There has been a decided improvement in our market during the week, and a considerable extent of business has been done in Wheat, both for consumption and holding over, at a general advance of 2d. @4d. ⅌ bushel, although upon the forced sales of the previous week the improvement is still greater, common red American, which was sold at 7s. 3d., being now worth 7s. 6d. @7. 8d. ⅌ 70 lbs. Flour has also been more inquired for, but no actual improvement in price can be quoted. Indian Corn has improved about 6d. ⅌ quarter, but the demand has been exceedingly limited, the prospect of very large arrivals, with the first favorable change of wind, inducing buyers to hold off. The Continental demand has entirely ceased. The following were the farmers' deliveries of Wheat for this week, 26,274 quarters, at 53s. 5d.; ditto corresponding week last year, 28,307 quarters, at 60s. 10d.

At to-day's market there was a thin attendance of both town and country dealers, who bought sparingly of Wheat at an advance of about 2d. ⅌ bushel upon the prices of Friday last; there was, however, much less disposition on the part of buyers to operate than on Tuesday, the advance having increased the demand. American Red Wheat ranges from 7s. 3d. @8s. 4d., and White from 8s. 4d. @8s. ⅌ 70 lbs. Flour was in fair request, at about last week's prices, Western being from 28s. 6d. @29s. 6d., and Ohio from 30s. @31s. ⅌ barrel, according to quality. Indian Corn was by no means active, and the slight improvement established during the week was partially lost; prime mixed was sold at 38s. 3d. @38s. 9d.; yellow 31s. 6d.; and white from 33s. @35s. ⅌ 480 lbs.

A. F. & R. MAXWELL.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Is Mrs. Cunningham the Widow of Harvey Burdell.

STRONG TESTIMONY AGAINST HER CLAIMS.

New and Curious Developments by Dr. Parmly.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before Hon. A. W. Bradford.

Wednesday, April 16.

The taking of testimony in the case now being investigated before the Surrogate as to the right of Mrs. Emma A. Cunningham to a widow's portion of the estate of Dr. Harvey Burdell, deceased, was resumed to-day.

The case against the claimant was opened in a brief speech by Samuel J. Tilden, Esq. Instead of making a statement in detail of the facts which they expected to prove, he simply indicated in a general manner the nature of the process by which they hoped to evolve the truth of this case. This process, he said, was to compare the statement of the fiction set up to establish this claim with the greatest possible precision and in the greatest possible detail; and then, collecting from extraneous sources and studying carefully the true history of the transaction, to present in a connected and combined form those facts from which they should be able to infer what the truth was as to the particular fact which, in its nature, did not admit negatively of being the subject of direct testimony.

The first witness called was *Peter P. Voorhies*, Ex-Alderman of the Ninth Ward, who testified that he had two different conversations with Rev. Uriah Marvine, (the clergyman who performed the marriage ceremony between Mrs. Cunningham and the gentleman who it is claimed was Dr. Burdell); the first conversation occurred during the same week on which Mr. Marvine was examined before the Coroner, and prior to his having seen Eckel; the second conversation took place on a Monday, a week, as witness thought, after Mr. Marvine had been up to Goshen to preach for Rev. Dr. Snodgrass. Witness remarked to Dr. Marvine that he did not seem to identify Dr. Burdell as the party he married, and the Doctor said No; all he could perceive that looked like him was a slight resemblance about the mouth. The Reverend gentleman further observed that, when people were married, the attention of those who performed the ceremony was occupied with other things than identifying the persons; that the man was slow-spoken and stooped; that he stood rather back from the woman and got quite fair up by the side of her; and that the man asked (on the second occasion, after Dr. Marvine had returned from Goshen, he stated to witness that he had been up thrice to preach, and saw Mrs. Snodgrass) and he could now explain why Mrs. Cunningham had come to him to get married; it was because Mrs. Snodgrass had given Mrs. Cunningham his address; and then he added that he began to think it was Burdell he had married after all. Witness then said to him, "You don't then bring anything to your collection to identify the man more than colored," and asked if it was from this circumstance of his getting the address from Mrs. Snodgrass, or from any identification or recollection of any identification of his own he believed it was Burdell he had married, and he (Marvine) said it was from this circumstance and a certain lady's description of what kind of a man he (Burdell) was; what kind of a speech he had, and how he stood and stooped; and that was the reason he began to believe it was Burdell he had married; he again mentioned something as to the resemblance about the mouth being all he had seen about the man resembling Burdell, and said that the slight resemblance of the mouth and the size of body of Dr. Burdell described by this lady corresponded more nearly with the man he married than with Eckel.

The witness was cross-examined at much length by Mr. Dean. He disclaimed any feeling whatever as to this case, denied that the conversation between himself and Dr. Marvine exhibited any warmth whatever; stated that he had been a member of Dr. Marvine's Church for a year; had left it last May for Dr. Hutton's, but from no ill feeling whatever; asseverated his ability to state the whole conversation substantially and most of it word for word, because he has a very good memory, and admitted that he did not believe from his former conversation with Mr. Marvine that it was Dr. Burdell whom he married. The first communication he had with the counsel opposed to Mrs. Cunningham was a note he received from Mr. Tilden, asking him to call at his office; that was a few days after Mr. Marvine had given him his testimony before the Surrogate; not being in Wall-street either, did not find it convenient to call in, and did not call on Mr. Tilden, before the following Sunday morning. Mr. Tilden called at his house during church hours, and had an interview with him in reference to these conversations with Mr. Marvine; witness next saw Mr. Tilden at the tailor's store of Messrs. Wiley & Bowen, where were present Mr. Harriet and several other gentlemen, with whom and with witness Mr. Tilden conversed.

Mr. Samuel G. Harriet was the next witness examined. He testified that he resided in No. 736 Greenwich-street, two or three doors from the residence of Mr. Marvine, and that being on the sidewalk before his house, on the morning on which Mr. Marvine went down to the Tombs to see Eckel, Mr. Marvine said to him that when he should see Eckel he feared he would see the man he had married.

The witness was subjected to a confusing cross-examination as to his powers of memory, which resulted in his saying that though he believed he could remember many of the words of a conversation, and the whole of it substantially, yet this particular expression of Mr. Marvine's was only stated on the best of his knowledge and belief.

To the Surrogate, however, he answered that he was sure Mr. Marvine had used the word "feared."

The witness testified positively that the conversation which he had held with Mr. Tilden and Alderman Voorhies in Wiley's store, took place before Dr. Marvine was examined in the Surrogate's Court and not afterwards.

To Mr. Tilden he said he did not recollect whether Mr. Marvine had been examined on separate days; he did not read the testimony as published in the newspapers; sketched some of it, however.

Mr. Tilden put in evidence the deposition of Mrs. Augusta Cunningham.

Benjamin F. McCrea—sworn and examined by Mr. Tilden.—I reside at No. 9 Union Square; am 30 years of age; am a dentist; am a cousin of Dr. Burdell; I connected with Mr. Marvine in respect to this marriage first at his house on Sunday, February 1, about 9 o'clock; also on the same day at the House No. 31 Bond-street; I was at his house before he went to see the body; Mr. Marvine told me in consequence that the man he married was a thin, spare man; placing his hand under his chin, Mr. M. said his beard extended down as far as that, leaving about 5 or 6 inches below his chin; he said the man's whiskers were very full. I did not speak to Mr. Marvin that the man he married was Eckel.

Q. Did you not reply to Mr. Marvine's description by saying that it could not be Burdell? (Objected to—question ruled out as irrelevant.) Have known Dr. Burdell 12 or 13 years; the last time I saw him previous to his death was on the 30th of May last; then his whiskers were short and quite sandy and grey, mixed, and he had no mustache; they were always very thin at the sides of his face; very few whiskers there at all; the Doctor was naturally quick of speech; he could not be anything else; quick also of movement; I always regarded him as a straight man, never as a stooped man.

Cross-examined by Mr. Clinton.—Part of the time during the past twelve or thirteen years I have not been on intimate terms with the Doctor; was intimate for the past two years, then for the three following years not so; the two brothers, John and Harvey, were not on good terms during that time, and knowing that fact, and being with John, I had nothing to do with Harvey; after the death of John in 1846, I was more or less intimate for about three or four years then on account of a suit that he had with me which he withdrew; I refused to associate with him; I think that was three years ago; from that time I was not on speaking terms with him; he did not get a judgment against me, but withdrew the suit and paid the costs, I paying him what I told him I would pay; he was at my house perhaps three times during that time, when I spoke to him merely because he had called on me; I reminded him of my resolution not to have anything more to do with him; would not have spoken to him but for the fact that he called; I asked him what he wanted, and he said he had called to tell, said I, I will have nothing to do with you; Dr. Burdell, while I knew him, usually wore whiskers; very short, perhaps half or three-fourths of an inch long; a portion of the time he shaved the sides of his face; he had so few whiskers there that he could shave them off; I remember him looking in the glass, and rubbing his hands on the side of his face, and saying that was rather a poor show; his whiskers then were rather gray; I think usually he wore whiskers on the side of his face, but I have seen him a few months ago with his face shaved on the sides; I never saw him with a moustach until his death; about five years ago, just before he started into the country, he let it grow, and when he got to Sacketts Harbor he shaved it off; never knew him wear a moustache with that exception; black whiskers would show plainer than sandy; did not know that he was remarkably straight; he was straighter than some people; don't know that I would call him a remarkably erect man, or very erect, which is about the same thing; he was a straight built man, there was no stooping; his carriage was, perhaps, drooping; his position was generally pretty straight, but he had a habit when talking, or listening of drooping his head; he was not round shouldered or stoop shouldered; did not observe him particularly with a view to see whether he sometimes stooped when walking or standing; have not thought of noticing that; have not observed him when he talked slow; he was very uniform in his speech and movement; have known him when excited speak much quicker than usual; his face would color and he would speak fast; he had an excitable temperament; his ordinary speech was considerably quicker than mine; [witness spoke rather quickly;] my mother and Dr. Burdell's mother were sisters; my mother is still living; am acquainted with Dimis Hubbard; have seen her three or four times; she is my cousin; her mother was also a sister of my mother's and of Dr. Burdell's mother; have known her about two years, but have seen very little of her; she was married to I am told to Mr. Voerst and is now divorced; do not know whether Dr. Burdell procured that divorce; was not on visiting terms with her at the time of the divorce; never saw his handwriting; am on good terms with William Burdell and always have been; he is in court now.

Q.—State whether at the time William and Harvey were quarreling each with the other in relation to John Burdell's wife you took the part of William and John against Harvey and John's wife.

This question was objected to by Mr. Edwards, in which the subject matter of that divorce was discussed at length, and various assertions made by the counsel in regard to the facts attending it. Mr. Clinton proposed to show that Dr. Burdell was the means of divorcing his brother's wife, which caused a violent quarrel among the parties, and that Mr. Evans, now in prison at Baltimore, was concerned in the affair.

Mr. Edwards protested against dragging one of his clients into this case in this improper and indecent manner. He was counsel in the divorce case. Mrs. John Burdell had never received a cent of her husband's property; and as for Mr. Evans, he was simply a boarder with Mrs. Burdell, and simply offered his services to her to introduce her to him as counsel. Evans was not the only man in prison charged with crime. He was sorry these side issues were brought in.

Mr. Clinton said that Dr. Burdell applied to him to act as counsel in that case.

Mr. Edwards—He did not so apply to me. Mrs. Burdell was the complaining party.

Mr. Clinton proceeded to state what Judge Edmonds charged in the case, but was interrupted by Mr. Edwards, who objected to it.

The Surrogate allowed the counsel to proceed.

Mr. Tilden—I want it understood that I don't appear in the divorce case. [Laughter.]

Mr. Clinton—Judge Edmonds said it was remarkable that Mrs. John Burdell could not close her connection with a man who then enjoyed the reputation of being a thief.

Mr. Edwards—I deny it, it is not so.

Mr. Clinton—(Continuing)—That even at the time of the rendering of the decision in Court, she could not refrain from coming into Court upon his arm. And being in doubt as to the custody of the children, he concluded that it was better they should be brought up coldly than corruptly, and awarded the custody of them to the father.

Mr. Edwards said the gentleman had grossly colored what occurred in Court.

Mr. Tilden, in the course of his discussion, suggested that both the counsel be sworn.

The Surrogate admitted testimony as to any difficulty between Dr. Burdell and William or John or anybody else, but would exclude all particulars.

Witness—I never heard of any difficulty between William and John; there has always been more or less friendship between Mrs. John Burdell and Harvey; John and Harvey were not friendly, and William and Harvey were not, latterly; have seen William and Harvey converse together, I think they were never friendly within my recollection; I do not know of any difficulty in which William and John sided against Harvey and John's wife; Harvey sided with Mrs. John Burdell when it was her interest, and when it was not, he sided the other way; Harvey and William were engaged in litigation for a year or six years, when I think the quarrel was settled; in that matter, if anything, I did not favor Wm. Burdell. I thought he was in the wrong; the Doctor to my knowledge never made a criminal complaint against me, nor threatened to; I first saw Mr. Marvine after the Doctor's death at his house on Sunday about a quarter past twelve; Mr. Bulen, Dr. Burdell's brother-in-law, was in the hall; I saw Mr. Marvine again at No. 31 Bond-street, about two o'clock; Mr. Bulen was in company with him; there were two persons conversing with him, we two together; Mr. Bulen took part in the conversation; that was in the front parlor first floor, while the proceedings were going on; the room was rather crowded; I saw several persons with whom I was acquainted (stating) Mr. Donelson, Mr. Thayer, and I think Judge Spaulding; Mr. Bulen and myself were taking with Mr. Marvine in a tone not loud enough for all to have heard it; if only one was speaking in an ordinary tone probably he could be heard by all in the room; the room was not more than one-third full, that is if they were to stand as close as they could get; persons could walk about; I think Dr. Main was there; think Mr. Marvine remarked that the man's whiskers covered his cravat; he said they were very long.

Direct resumed—There was no special intimacy between myself and Wm. Burdell; he did not have the least participation to my knowledge, with the conversation in reference to the divorce; (to the Surrogate) there was something peculiar about the Dr.'s conscience; a sore of twang to his voice which I could not mimic; I would know him by his voice; it was a sort of barking; any person acquainted with him would remember his voice that didn't remember his countenance.

Dr. Clement F. Parmly sworn and examined by Mr. Tilden.—I reside in Second-street, near the Park; am fifty years of age; have known Dr. Burdell for 15 years or more; his residence nearly opposite mine; saw him very often in the years in front of my house; had conversation with Rev. Mr. Marvine in respect to this marriage at No. 31 Bond-street, and the wedding with him there to the person to me Mr. Bulen; conversed with him at least an hour, perhaps more; he said he was not good in remembering persons; I think he said that he did not at the time of the marriage particularly notice the man with him, he married; he expressed the idea that death changed the countenance so much, and he not being very ready to recognize a person by sight that he was not very familiar with; that he didn't know that he could have recognized the corpse even if it had been the man he did marry; he expressed no suspicion even that it was Dr. Burdell that he married; he dwelt upon the matter of his whiskers.

Q.—Did he say that the man stooped so much and was so slow in his speech, and his walk, and his general appearance was such, that except for his face he looked like a man 65 or 70 years of age? A.—Seventy years of age were the words; he stated that his whiskers were long and black; am not positive whether he said thick or heavy; at no time did he express the opinion that it was Dr. Burdell; I think this conversation occurred on the day of the funeral. I heard Mr. Marvine's testimony before the Coroner on his first examination; was there during all the time he was on the stand, and heard the whole of the examination.

The counsel have wished to ask the witness whether Dr. Marvine at that time professed to recognize the body as that of the man he married. Objection was made as being an attempt to prove what Mr. Marvine did not testify to, and what was not a matter of contradiction. The objection was sustained—the Surrogate thinking that Dr. Marvine admitted, by inference, that he did not profess to state what the points of resemblance were, and gave no opinion upon the substantial fact.

Witness continued—The daguerreotype was shown Mr. Marvine during the examination; I never considered the Doctor a slow walker; have frequently walked on the opposite side of Bond-street from Broadway to the Bowery, and he has been opposite me and he generally went up the steps at the time I did, and I consider myself a fast walker; I never thought he was round-shouldered or, that he stooped much; I saw the Doctor almost daily through the month of October last, in the street and wending on his steps; his whiskers were never what I considered long per black at any time; I have often seen him when he had none on the sides of his face and no mustache; when he had hair on the sides of his face it was light in quantity; he had more whiskers for some years prior to his death than he had been in the habit of wearing years before; when I looked at the corpse I thought his beard rather unusually heavy; (to Mr. Clinton) it was not so long at the time of the death as prior; (Mr. C.'s beard is about three inches in length below the chin) never knew his beard longer than at the time of his death; I sleep in the front room of house No. 30 Bond-street, second floor; No. 31 is nearly opposite; No. 29 is opposite; No. 31 is the width of one house or lot above towards the Bowery; the whole front of 31 is directly in sight from the window where I generally shaved and sat when I was in that room; I can see in every window of that house.

Q.—State whether you have observed any persons for a few months, anterior to the 30th of January, in the third story?

Mr. Clinton objected.

Mr. Tilden being desired by the Surrogate to state the object of the testimony, said he proposed to show that during the period of this alleged marriage this witness was accustomed to observe a man in the room of Mrs. Cunningham, under circumstances of intimacy with her; and that this man was not Dr. Burdell. This was one of the elements by which he proposed to construct the entire story of his illness (Cunningham's). His proposal was to show that Mrs. Cunningham did not live in solitude with Dr. Burdell as his wife, and that habit with another person.

Mr. Clinton supposed the admission of the testimony in a speech of some length, taking occasion to revert to the character of Dr. Burdell as a licentious man, who had boasted of having had amours with forty respectable married women, within a given space of time. He insisted that he had the same right to go into the proof of Burdell's character as the counsel had to that of Mrs. Cunningham; not that she feared any investigation of that nature, but this was not the proper time nor place for it.

The Surrogate admitted the evidence as circumstantial, tending to impeach, indirectly, the direct *prima facie* proof of the marriage.

Witness—When the window shades are down I can see persons in the house, if they are near the window, or within a few feet of it, but not across the room, except in the evening when the gas is lit; I have frequently seen a lady and gentleman there, and some children; I wish to be understood distinctly in this statement that I never had the least suspicion of anything wrong or improper at that house in any way; I supposed the persons to be husband and wife; I have seen a lady and gentleman there early in the day and late in the day, and occasionally about there during the day; I have seen the man so frequently that I took them to be man and wife, and parents of the children; I have seen the gentleman sometimes alone there, and the lady alone; and I have seen them together; the man was not Dr. Burdell; I have continued my observations since about the 10th of December until that time, for six months; before the 10th of December I did not make these observations; after that I did frequently; in the early part of December I was accustomed to sleep in the country at my place near Newark; I have seen them there before breakfast; from eight o'clock in the morning till four P. M.; I am seldom about the front windows, occupying my room in the back part of the house; I am in the front room generally about eight o'clock; I was pleased with the appearance of the children, and often looked there to see them; they were the only parties that I had any interest in; I thought they were very interesting children; generally the man has been dressed; occasionally I have seen him when I supposed he was dressing; could not swear positively that I recognized the woman; do not know that I ever saw but one lady; had no idea of there being any young ladies in the house; she was a middle-aged lady, whether 30 or 35 is a matter I never noticed; (to Mr. Clinton) or 50; I think Mrs. Cunningham was the lady; I saw her after Dr. Burdell's death and thought she was the person; saw her several times before and since the death coming out of the house and in the street; do not think I ever saw any person in the little room; [to the Surrogate] the small room is farthest from my window; could not possibly tell whether I ever saw light reflected from one room to the other; can see the wall on the inside of the little room.

Q.—State whether you ever saw any reflection of light upon the wall?

(Objected to and ruled out.)

I was in town almost every day during the Summer of 1856; generally staid at my room till three o'clock; did not leave my room at that hour on the 30th of October; not till between five and six; it was near night; the only day that I remained so late for five or six months; I then observed a man in that room just before I left to go out of the City; it was not Dr. Burdell; he was dressing himself; the window was open, and my window was open; I went to my window for the purpose of pulling down the sash; noticed nothing at that time peculiar in his dress, merely that he was dressing; I was in a great hurry it was so late; I closed the window and left the house; as I was leaving the parlor steps I looked up again and saw the gentleman; his appearance was changed, and the change gave me the impression that he was connected with the theatre, and was dressing himself for the stage; I had that impression on my mind a few days after the murder; the way I fix the date is this; some persons came from a distance to see me, and were anxious to go home as soon as possible; I found, by referring to my book, that I could not, during my usual hours, see them for several days, so I told them that to oblige them I would remain and take the night train; they said they would do so, and to accommodate them I remained; [To the Surrogate] I have a memorandum of that in my book; the nature of the memorandum was, that I put down the day and the hour they were to come, the day before, I think, or the 27th; they kept their appointment and so did I.

In reference to Mr. Marvine, witness further stated that Mr. M. said he did not particularly notice the person he married at the time when he came to make the appointment for the marriage, but afterwards when he came for the marriage certificate he did.

Q.—Did you notice on the 28th of October the whiskers of this gentleman? A.—It was the change in the appearance of the man's face and head that attracted my attention particularly, and that was what gave me the impression.

The direct examination of this witness here closed, and the Court adjourned till to-day at 10 o'clock.

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New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1857.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

By the arrival of the *Tennessee* at this port, we receive full confirmation of the telegraphic summary of Nicaraguan news published in our impression of yesterday. It appears from the letter of our special correspondent, who witnessed the events he records, that, after ascending the San Juan River to Castillo, and reconnoitring that fort, Col. Lockridge came to the conclusion that his force, some three hundred strong, was wholly inadequate for a successful assault. He then descended the river, and left the Costa Ricans undisturbed masters of the river and the transit. Col. Lockridge further expressed his determination to join Walker, by way of Panama. About a third of his men volunteered to go with him, but it is somewhat doubtful whether they will be able to assist the Allies in the attack of the Allies between San Juan del Sur and Rivas. The remainder of the expedition, some two hundred in number, were very anxious to return home in the *Tennessee*, but the Captain refused to assume the responsibility of carrying any others than the sick and wounded. The correspondent's letter will be found full particulars of the explosion on the *J. N. Scott*, with a list of those who were killed and injured. The loss of life was terrible enough, but not so fatal as first reported. About thirty men were killed, and as many more were badly scalded. Reports in quite received that dispatches were found at Serapiqui, proving the Costa Ricans had disposed of the transit to the British Government. The story bears every element of probability.

The Cunard Steamship *Arabia*, with three days' later news from Europe, arrived at this port yesterday morning. In Great Britain the elections are progressing favorably for Lord PALMERSTON, and it is expected that, by the 10th of April, a tolerably accurate estimate could be formed of the general result and of the political organization of the new Parliament. There are three candidates for the membership of the New House—Mr. M. T. BAINES, Ministerial; Mr. WALPOLE, Opposition, and Mr. THESIGER, Tory. The choice will be between the two former; and this, the first act of the New House of Commons, will test the strength of the Government, which, there is little doubt, will be sustained by a large working majority.

The intelligence from the Continent of Europe, by this arrival, is scanty. Neapolitan affairs remain in statu quo. Some further arrests of persons charged with conspiracies against the Emperor had taken place in Paris. A letter from Cadiz states that part of the Spanish fleet, destined to operate against Mexico, left for Havana on the 26th of March.

Details of the China news are received. The report that the Emperor had disapproved of the proceedings of Commissioner YEH is repeated, but requires confirmation. It is scarcely borne out by the extracts which we give elsewhere from the *North China Herald*. There had been several conflicts between British war vessels and Chinese junks, but the occurrences generally are not of importance.

The Senate yesterday, in Executive Session, confirmed the nominations for Police Commissioners and Port Wardens, and all the Harbor Masters but one. The exceptions are JACOB V. DOMON and W. J. A. FULLER. Both Houses continued hard at work yesterday in finishing up the business of the session. The bill providing regulations for our harbor was finally passed, the Senate aggreeing to the Assembly's amendments. The New-York and Brooklyn Ferry bill was reported upon unfavorably, but a favorable report was made upon the petition for a bridge across the East River. A great amount of legislation was consummated yesterday, as will be seen by our report. We are hurried to go to press without the conclusion of the proceedings.

Mexican affairs, as we learn by a dispatch from one of our Washington correspondents, have engaged the serious attention of the Administration recently, in consequence of the danger, said to be imminent, of the loss of the right of way across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Some trouble has arisen concerning this matter, and the Attorney-General is engaged in drawing up a report on the history of the Transit and GADY and SLOO claims, which report will constitute the basis for the action of the Government. In view of the money and labor already expended by our citizens in perfecting this Transit, the most efficient measures should immediately be taken to secure all the rights guaranteed to them by the Mexican Government under the Eighth Article of the GANDEN Treaty, which has express reference to this matter.

The Philadelphia *North American* states that it has the best authority for saying Mr. REED has positively accepted the mission to China, tendered him by the President; and that he will sail in the *Minnesota*, as soon as she can be got ready for sea.

The house and manufactory and store of Messrs. GRAHAM & BOGARDUS, with a large quantity of work and other stock, at Ashland, Greene Co., were entirely destroyed by fire a few days since. Loss on Messrs. G. & B., $8,000 to $10,000; insured for $3,000. Several other buildings were also consumed. Loss, $500; no insurance.

The French Railroad fraud case was on again yesterday, before U. S. Commissioner BETTS. On the opening of the Court, Mr. TOWNSEND asked for a suspension of business until all the prisoners should be present. He noticed that Mr. CARPENTIER was not present, and he had understood that Mr. CARPENTIER had been seen at liberty in the streets while the other prisoners were kept closely confined. He wished to ask whether the Commissioner had given any order liberating him. The Commissioner said he had not, and while the conversation continued, Mr. CARPENTIER appeared with his counsel, and was conducted to the witness stand, when he was asked whether he had any knowledge of the charge against him. When asked what he had to say, his counsel answered that he pleaded guilty to the charge. Mr. BURNHAM then attempted an explanation of his connection with the case, but was not allowed. The case is proceeding.

A man calling himself SCANCHARD (a name already known to the police), was arrested yesterday on a charge of conspiring to effect the release of HUNTINGTON the forger, from the State Prison, by forging the name of the Governor to a pardon. He was brought before Justice CONNOLLY who detained him for an examination. His arrest was made at the suggestion of HUNTINGTON's late counsel. The complaint is by CHARLES J. KANE, a Pine-street banker, upon whom the accused called and made known his name, stating at the same time that they had met the approbation of HUNTINGTON, and that he had received assistance towards this consummation from various parties. "SCATCHARD" appears to be between 35 and 40 years of age, and of genteel address. His antecedents are not known.

The examination of witnesses before the Surrogate as to the truth of the alleged marriage of MRS. CUNNINGHAM and Dr. BURDELL, was resumed yesterday before the Surrogate. The case against the claimant was opened by Mr. TILDEN, who called and examined several witnesses. Some startling evidence was given by Dr. SAMUEL W. PARKER, of No. 30 Bond-street, who testified to having seen on the afternoon of the 28th of October, (the day of the marriage,) a man in the third-story front room of No. 31 Bond-street, in the act of dressing,—the windows being open. As he (Dr. P.) was leaving the house, upon looking up he was struck with the man's changed appearance about the head and face "as if he had been transformed." The circumstance led the witness to suppose he was a theatrical character.

A very interesting case was decided by Judge THOMPSON, of the Marine Court, yesterday. KATE REIGNOLDS, the actress, made a contract to play at the Bowery Theatre with MURPHY and HOWE, on the part of the proprietor, BROUGHAM. She was to receive $30 a week and one-third of the receipts of a benefit. After she had played a week some trouble arose, and Miss R., having with much difficulty recovered her wardrobe, left and engaged at LAURA KEENE's at $20 per week. She now assigned her claim to one LOCKLOW, who sued for the $30 for the week during which she played, the difference between the $20 now received and the $30 contracted for, and the one-third receipts of a benefit. Judge THOMPSON gave judgment for the plaintiff for $190 60 against the defendant, BROUGHAM, MURPHY, the other defendant, it appearing by the evidence being merely an employe.

The Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution last evening, requiring the Harlem Railroad Company to take up their T rail south of Twenty-seventh-street, and lay down grooved rail instead, in conjunction with the Third-avenue Railroad Company. In the event of the Harlem Railroad Company not complying, the Third-avenue Railroad Company is to lay both tracks, and the immunities extended to the Harlem Railroad Company withdrawn. Alderman BONAHAN found fault with the Legislature for its action on the new Charter and Police bill. After which Alderman WILSON offered a resolution appointing a Committee of five to test the constitutionality of the acts. After some debate the whole subject was referred back to the Committee on the new Charter.

In the latter part of last week a man named THOMAS RADIKEN was robbed in a den in Cow Bay, by one JAMES HARTLEY, and a female associate named MARY HARTLEY, *alias* MARY MANNING. RADIKEN, while wandering through the Five Points, was enticed by the woman HARTLEY into an apartment occupied by her, when he was immediately set upon by the man HARTLEY, who suddenly made his appearance, and robbed him of his wallet, containing a considerable sum of money. The woman assisted in the act. RADIKEN complained; a warrant was issued and the robbers were captured on Monday night by Sergeant JOURDON, in places to which they had fled to avoid arrest. On Tuesday the prisoners were brought before the Lower Police Court and fully committed. The Grand Jury found a true bill against them on Wednesday, and on Thursday (yesterday) they were brought before the Recorder of the Court of Sessions; RADIKEN was put upon his trial and was convicted, and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the State Prison. The woman demanded, and was accorded, a separate trial. Her case will probably be disposed of to-day. This convict HARTLEY killed some months since a young man named GREENLEY, whom he found in company with his woman on returning home one night. For this he was recently tried before the Recorder. The artful dodge of a "wife's honor," "crazed husband," "blasted affections," &c., was resorted to with great success by the prisoner's counsel. The Jury brought in a verdict of *manslaughter in the fourth degree*, and "judgment was suspended" in consequence of the "peculiar circumstances" of the case. HARTLEY, "the injured husband," thus released, resorted again to his old haunts, and in company with "MRS. HARTLEY," "the heart-broken wife," resumed his old calling. The poor fellow will now probably be permitted to do the State some service, unless the sympathizing should soon succeed in restoring him once more to his Cow-Bay home and MARY HARTLEY *alias* MARY MANNING.

The Coroner's investigation into the late murder of Policeman HARDENBROOK by burglars, was continued yesterday at No. 48 Forsyth-street. Policeman KELLY deposed that he was spoken to by two men in Seventh-avenue, between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, who accord with the description given by the murdered man of his assassins. KELLY feels confident of being able to recognize these men. The investigation will be continued to-day.

A discussion took place last night between the "spiritual medium," Mrs. CORA L. V. HATCH, and Rev. C. H. HARVEY, on the subject whether the human soul was or was not a part of Deity. The spirits, through Mrs. HATCH, at first declined being affirmative or negative, but Mr. HARVEY's negative having warmed them up a little, they took the affirmative.

The Ninth Annual Session of the New-York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced on the 15th inst., in the Fleet-street Church, Brooklyn. About 100 of the 120 members are present.

During the three days past over 6,000 immigrants arrived at this port. 14 cases of ship-fever, of a mild type, were sent to the Quarantine Hospital from the ship *Isaac Webb*.

AN ABUSE CHECKED.—GOV. KING, it will be remembered, in the early part of the session of the Legislature, vetoed the Supply bill, providing for the expenses of last year, because it contained provisions for paying certain members of the Legislature for serving upon Committees during the recess, whereas the Constitution expressly provides that the compensation of no member shall exceed a fixed sum. The Supply bill was afterwards passed without this provision; and still later, a separate bill was passed to provide payment of the members of the Committees. This also was vetoed by the Governor upon the same ground as before. But the Legislature passed the bill, in spite of the Governor's objections, two-thirds of the members *present* in each house voting in its favor.

We are glad to observe, however, that the action of the Governor has had the effect to prevent the appointment of similar Committees for the coming recess. This had grown into a decided and grave abuse. It was a regular practice at the close of every session for half a dozen members to move the appointment of as many Committees to investigate various subjects and report upon them to the next Legislature,—the object being to secure payment for such services. In some cases such investigations are very proper and desirable, though they have seldom resulted in any very decided benefit. As a general thing the time involved would be spent much more advantageously. We are glad to perceive that the habit of appointing them has been, for the time, at least, abandoned.

The Defeat of Mr. Cobden.

The result of the general elections in England affords a remarkable illustration of the dangers of supposing that either great talents or great services will forever cover blundering obstinacy with the shield of impunity. We took occasion to remark two or three weeks ago, upon the lamentable lack of judgment which Mr. COBDEN and his Free Trade colleagues have displayed in dealing with nearly every great question in the foreign policy of England since the triumph of the League. He displayed, in the discussion of a purely commercial matter, a sagacity, energy, and clear-headedness, which drew down on him the applause of the whole civilized world, and which enabled him to make head against the most formidable combination with which any politician has ever had to contend. He came out of the free-trade agitation, while still in his prime, and found himself amongst the foremost men of his age, with wits sharpened by ten years of vigorous controversy, and with an ambition which might justly have aspired to anything which the State could bestow. Had we been asked in 1847, who, of all the public men of England held the most enviable position, we should undoubtedly have fixed upon COBDEN as that one, whose lot was most desirable and whose future was most brilliant, as on that famous night, he heard PEEL repudiate in his favor, all claims to the victory just won by Free-Trade over Protection. Twenty millions of people in that eventful year, blessed, as they sat down to each meal, the dauntless tribune whose fortitude and eloquence had cheapened their daily food in a season of unexampled severity and suffering. All England was at his back. He entered the House of Commons with a *prestige* to which no aspirant to Parliamentary honors within this century could lay claim, and what is still rarer, his success in the House justified all that had been said of him out of doors. Unfortunately, he fell into the snare by which wiser and better men than himself have been ruined before now. Foreign politics exercised on him the fascination which they exercise more or less on every man who dabbles ever so little in public affairs. But his meddling was more mischievous than that of people of meaner talents. He had seen the triumph of speechifying and pamphlet-writing, and bazaars, and petitions over a powerful and united aristocracy, over a policy consecrated by tradition, and glorified by the allegiance of great genius and great eloquence. He rushed headlong to the conclusion that what had vanquished the lords and the country gentlemen, would prove equally efficacious in dealings with the Czar. He had spent the flower of his days in glorifying cotton and preaching the omnipotence of bills of lading. He fell into the delusion that these arguments were as potent in the Winter palace or the Tuileries, as in the Free-Trade Hall in Manchester. He has remained under the influence of these hallucinations, till in ten years he has lost the last shred of his popularity and *prestige*, and finds himself kicked out of the small borough in which he had taken refuge from the indignation of his former admirers of the West Riding of Yorkshire, by an ignominious majority of 246.

The immediate cause of the expulsion of the whole of the leading members of the Anti-Corn Law League, CORDEN, BRIGHT, MILNER GIBSON and WALMSLEY, from the new Parliament, is certainly not so much the course they have thought fit to pursue on the Chinese question as that which they pursued with such insane pertinacity during the whole course of the Russian war. Their speeches figured every week in leaded type in the columns of the Russian journals, as fair expositions of the sentiments of the English people, filled with laudations of Russia, and with denunciations, not only of the management of the war, but of the cause of it, of the objects of it, and of the army which was dying by inches in the trenches of Sebastopol. Peace, at any price, was openly preached, not simply in a country whose dearest rights and proudest glories have been won at the point of the sword, but preached, in a country which was pouring forth blood and treasure in lavish tide to save its honor. The English would very well have borne a great deal of criticism and rebuke from tongues which condemned in sorrow. But CORDEN and BRIGHT, not simply condemned, but condemned with the malignity of an enemy, and turned their very popularity and reputation into weapons to be used against the very people who had made them what they were.

Lord PALMERSTON owes a great deal of his present triumph, we are well aware, more to the folly and stupidity of his enemies than to the strength of his own position. But he represents an idea which has a still more powerful hold upon the national mind in England than any other, an idea too which, let us add, lies at the base of all national greatness and prosperity—that a people to be great and respected, must owe nothing to either the generosity or forbearance of others. He has made heavy blunders and done much mischief. He has excited amongst the liberal party in Europe delusive hopes which have resulted in the ruin of thousands, and the misery of many millions. But, notwithstanding all this, the man whose name is an offence in the nostrils of every despot between the Atlantic and the Caspian, fills a hundred palaces with foreboding, and sheds gleams of expectation, let them be ever so faint, into a thousand cells, is a man whom we should be sorry to see England repudiate, and over whose recent and most signal triumph we most heartily rejoice.

JUDICIAL JOKING—A CALL FOR EXPLANATION.—A paragraph appeared in the *Evening Post* several days since which we have been anxiously waiting to see denied or explained. It was stated that Judge DAVIES having been designated to hold the Oyer and Terminer Court for the month of April, upon taking his seat a few minutes after the usual hour, was told that Judge ROOSEVELT had already opened the Court and ordered it to be adjourned over until May. The reason alleged for this extraordinary proceeding was that Judge ROOSEVELT desired to preside at the Eckel and Cunningham trial which is set down for the May term, when it will be his turn to hold Court. And this conduct on the part of Judge R. was treated as a piece of excellent practical waggery,—as a "judicial joke."

We found it difficult to suppose that any such motive could have prompted Judge ROOSEVELT to adjourn the Court as it is described to have been adjourned. If Judge ROOSEVELT actually did what was ascribed to him, it strikes us that it was quite too grave and too important a matter, both as a question of legality and of professional courtesy, to be regarded as a "joke." We find it difficult to suppose that the occurrence was not in some way misrepresented, or at all events that some more creditable motive than the one assigned did not exist for whatever course Judge ROOSEVELT saw fit to pursue. And our principal object in referring to the matter now is to afford an opportunity to some party who may be familiar with the facts either to confirm, deny or explain the statements that have been made in regard to it.

Destroying the Commerce and the Harbor of New-York.

The harbor of New-York is the most important haven on the sea-coast of the United States; and yet, so little care has been taken of it that its present condition promises little for the future prosperity of our City. We have had legal enactments enough to protect our harbor from every encroachment tending to destroy its value; but the report lately made by the Commissioners to our Legislature, shows that these enactments have been constantly violated in every manner, even by those whose interests are naturally opposed to anything which can harass or destroy the commerce of New-York. Upon this commerce the prosperity of our metropolis, and of all the adjacent country, depends; and yet, the simplest physical or economical causes can destroy it. These causes are already at work, and unless their progress be arrested, and the suggestions of the Commissioners who have investigated them be heeded, we may believe that the day is not far distant when the commercial greatness of New-York, having passed its zenith, shall decline and fall rapidly into decay. The same causes that destroyed the commerce of Venice and transferred its maritime trade to Trieste, that destroyed the commerce of Bristol and transferred its maritime trade to Liverpool and other neighboring ports, are ready to work the commercial ruin of our own metropolis.

To those who have never given a thought to this subject, it may seem absurd to predict the possibility of such an event. But it must be remarked that the only stimulus to commerce is individual gain, and just in proportion as this gain is diminished by any local influences, so will commerce decay. The trade of New-York is not encouraged or maintained by the mere fact that there is an easy access to our City from the ocean; nor that we have an ample harbor secure from storms; nor that we have convenient communications with a fertile country in the rear. These are physical advantages, possessed by many other seaports on our coast. But, these existing, it is necessary, in order to attract and sustain commerce, that there should also exist economical advantages in a corresponding degree. If we have a good harbor and destroy it, or allow it to go to ruin; or if we impose burdensome taxes upon all the property seeking a haven here—we are certainly insuring our own commercial destruction.

Now, how is it, in these respects, with the harbor of New-York? The Report of the Commissioners on Harbor Encroachments, to which we have alluded, gives us reliable information. We find evidence that local abuses of every kind exist in this harbor, whose aggregate is imposing a heavy tax upon all the ships and merchandise seeking this port. Prominent among these are abuses connected with the piers and docks of the City. No adequate provision is made either for the accommodation of shipping, or for the receipt and delivery of goods landed on the wharves. It is estimated that an average of 300 vessels *are always awaiting in this port for berths*. This includes only the larger class of vessels, on which the loss, from inability to load or discharge their cargoes, estimated at $30 a day each, is $9,000 a day, or $2,700,000 a year, of 300 working days! But this is taking no account of interest and other losses on the cargoes of these vessels, caused by this detention. So disastrous is this loss that it is frequently represented by both foreign and domestic shippers and shipowners as a serious objection to coming to this port, and on this account the trade of other cities has been largely increased at our expense. Nor is this to be wondered at; for there are other losses besides those arising from this perpetual detention. Lawlessness and Filth reign supreme on our wharves, and every cargo landed on the foul and dilapidated piers which fringe the East and North rivers is more or less injured by these causes. The testimony taken by the Commissioners upon this subject is, that flour is generally damaged a shilling a barrel, and pot and pearl ashes, whisky, and similar articles are rendered less merchantable by being deposited on these piers. Nor is this the only evil. All property thus deposited is constantly exposed to the depredations of thieves and pirates, who swarm like locusts about the abutments of the rivers. It is ascertained that the value of the property annually stolen from the piers of New-York is not less than a million of dollars!

Moreover, in the absence of warehouses upon the water's edge, all cargoes landed in New-York must be transported by teams to a place of storage. The average cost of this transportation is not less than 50 cents a ton; and 50 cents more if the cargo is moved back to the piers for exportation. It is easy to see that the aggregate of all these abuses is a heavy and odious TAX upon all the commerce seeking this port; which, if a wholesome reform is not accomplished, will eventually drive it to other and more accommodating harbors.

But these evils along the shore are not the only agents which are blighting the prosperity of New-York. By various encroachments, the harbor itself is losing many of the natural advantages which it has possessed as a haven for shipping. Piers and wharves have been projected into its channels without any regard to consequences. The slime of the City sewers, and the wash of the ever-filthy streets of New-York and Brooklyn is deposited in every dock on the two rivers, shoaling the water at an average (according to testimony before the Commissioners) of *one foot a year*. When this deposit has accumulated so that the shipping cannot float in the dock, the mud is dredged out *and dumped into the stream*, whence it is gradually worked back into other docks, or off on to the Jersey Flats, by the action of the tides. Sand and ballast stones are thrown into the Harbor indiscriminately, from vessels at anchor. Bricks, paving-stones and bundles of hay are carelessly tumbled overboard every day from vessels lying at the piers. Night-soil, earth, shavings, decayed vegetables, the offal of markets, and oyster shells, are dumped into the slips on either river with impunity. A dredger testified before the Commissioners that, in the slip between Dey and Fulton streets, he once dredged up "*ten feet vertically of oyster shells*, which had been thrown in from the oyster boats that came into that slip." Another testified that the water in the slips of the North River shoals "about five feet in three years," and that, at the Cunard docks in Jersey City, where 23 feet of water is needed, he is accustomed to take out "*ten feet of mud annually*," which has been deposited there by various causes.

But the channels of the Harbor are shoaled as well as the docks. It is ascertained that about 500 tons of cinders are thrown into the rivers every day from steamboats, and navigation is seriously obstructed by thousands of shad-poles, concealed, like Mississippi snags, in all parts of the Harbor, in water from 10 to 60 feet deep. The steamship *Arago*, when coming into port not long ago, had a hole knocked through her bottom by a shad-pole, causing a damage to the ship of two thousand dollars.

But we have only hinted at the evils which are causing the destruction of our Harbor and its commerce. They are fully set forth in the report to which we have alluded, and are truly gigantic. Such lawlessness, such an utter disregard of all the interests of a great seaport City can neither be found nor imagined any where else but in this very City of New-York;—a City which has long been destitute, not only of a decent Government, but of that local pride and public spirit which should properly characterize the natural metropolis of the New World! Is it not time for a reform?—time for our merchants and traders to take the affairs of the City into their own hands, to drive out the swindlers and pot-house brawlers who have so long disgraced our legislative councils, and to rescue New-York from the commercial ruin to which it has been doomed!

The Panama Railroad Company.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The editorial article in your issue of the 15th inst., under the head of "The Difficulty with New-Granada," is calculated to produce an erroneous impression in regard to the attitude of the Panama Railroad Company, in connection with the controversy between that Government and the United States.

The article is incorrect in its direct statements, as as also in its implications, and I am sure you will take pleasure in correcting both. The "special dispatches from Mr. MOSES" were not sent home by the Superintendent of the Railroad," nor by any officer of the Company. The Railroad Company has never called upon the Government to "adjust its own difficulties with its creditors," nor has it exercised any "pressure purely selfish," or otherwise, upon the Government, to induce it to take any particular action to obtain redress for the outrages committed at Panama in April last. The Directors know too well what is becoming on their part even to recommend to the Government what course should be taken to vindicate its own honor, fully satisfied that it is safe in the hands of the Administration at Washington. H.

In giving place to the above we take occasion to add that it comes from a source which entitles it to the fullest and most implicit credit. And we have assurances in which we confide that, so far from urging or advocating the exclusive policy which has been ascribed to them, the leading Directors of the Panama Company look upon the Isthmus of Panama as a territory which should be under the control of no one nation,—that it should be neutral ground and consecrated to peace forever,—so that in the event of war between Great Britain and the United States the ships of war of both nations might lie side by side in the bays of Aspinwall and Panama in perfect amity and security. The policy is eminently creditable to the Company, and in excellent keeping with the interests and the spirit of commerce. We trust that in spite of the failure of Mr. MOSES's mission, it may yet be recognized and established by the nations concerned.

A PROMISING SUCCESSOR TO COLONEL BROOKS.—A chivalric son of the Old Dominion, by the name of LURSCOMB, who is ambitious to represent the Third District of Virginia in Congress, has published an address to his fellow-citizens in which he most certainly offers some very cogent claims to their sympathy and support. Mr. LURSCOMB declares himself a "progressive Democrat," though we must say that he seems to attach himself rather strongly to the old order of things, for a progressivist. He tells his fellow-citizens, if they will but send him to Congress, he will "cowhide the first Northern rascal who dares to insult his constituents by making an offensive speech on the subject of Slavery," and that "he would like to have the pleasure of stripping the back of BURLINGAME." He promises to "treat the Northern bully worse than the lamented BROOKS did his colleague in the Senate, old SUMNER." We fear that this barking dog will not be able to secure a majority of the votes in his District; his fellow-citizens will know how to estimate the promises of such wind bags. But Mr. LURSCOMB does not rest his claims to consideration alone on his promises to cowhide Northern members. He goes in for a division of the public domain. "If you send me to Congress," says this Jack Cade of the Old Dominion, "and I succeed, you will have no taxes to pay, you will have your children educated, your roads made, and all without cost to the poor man." These must be tempting promises to the people of a district, where, according to Mr. LIPSCOMB, "every court day the Sheriff sells some poor fellow's cow or horse, perhaps the only one he has, for taxes."

The Virginians make a great outcry when a fair-minded traveler, like Mr. OLMSTED, for instance, publishes an account of his observations in their State; but nothing can equal, for severity, the pictures which the Virginians paint of themselves, when, like Mr. LIPSCOMB, they make an appeal to their fellow-citizens for the purpose of exciting their sympathies.

TERRIBLE NEWSPAPER MORTALITY.—Within a few years fifteen daily papers have died in Boston, and the proprietors of three of those still in existence have failed. This does not speak well for the "Athens" of the New World. There are but four daily papers in Boston now owned by their original proprietors. There are still ten daily papers in that city, which must be at least five too many. There are but thirteen in New-York.

Ex-President TYLER has consented to deliver the address at the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

Magnetic Telegraph Co.'s Offices, 4 Hanover-st., and 192 Broadway.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

REVIVAL OF THE NEW-YORK DEFICIENCY IN AN AGGRAVATED FORM.

THE CHINESE WAR AT OUR DOORS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 16.

The best friends of Mr. BUCHANAN are beginning to feel seriously alarmed at the [illegible] he is taking in your City politics; and Mr. HOWARD, Cons in particular expresses deep mortification at the course your new Collector has entered on. The speech made by your Mayor in his address at the Mercer House on last Tuesday [illegible] reported here by some admirers of more zeal than discretion; and the announcement therein that the Wilson Small Committee were to be [illegible] the aid of the so-called Union Celebration at the Chinese Rooms for to-morrow evening, has caused a good deal of discussion inside the Cabinet and outside,—Gov. FLOYD, of Virginia, in particular declaiming vehemently against the movement, as if with the intention of being heard and regarded in Willard's.

Mr. BUCHANAN having so strongly [illegible] himself in favor of the reform and reorganization of the Democratic Party in New-York, when visited by the Bachelors just previous to the New-York convention, it is felt that the course upon which Mr. BOWLE is entering, under Mr. CONVERSE's [illegible], is directly at war with the declared policy of the Executive, and if persisted in must tend to [illegible] let to those which distracted the party on the election of FRANKLIN PIERCE. Gov. FLOYD opened up his extemporaneous speech on the subject, to-day, by observing that if Mr. SOULE revived those [illegible] tions before entering on the actual duties of his office, what might be anticipated when he came to wield the full power of his position, or words to that effect.

The chief difficulty is, that SOULE not having yet taken office, is not subject to instructions; but Mr. CONS has to-day written to him an advising letter of the strongest tone, in deprecation of his course. The attempt to revive the Wilson Small Committee, which has been at the bottom of all the disorganization, creates the worst forebodings of them [illegible] BUCHANAN, look to New-York to give an example of Democratic purity; and the evident tone of [illegible] which pervades the Mayor's speech of last Tuesday night—going, in fact, to show that the new Collector would be made the instrument for the [illegible] of his power, and his declaration that he would crush the opposition by the patronage of the Custom House which, he says, CONVERSE is ready to place at his disposal,—these ominous hints have created great bitterness of feeling, and many serious doubts as to the wisdom of Mr. BUCHANAN's choice. No doubt is entertained of SOULE's integrity, but every doubt of his inexperience in public affairs and incapacity to cope with the New-York difficulty.

Telegraphic dispatches have been sent to Messrs. HALE, FOWLER, and SANFORD, the new officers in commission, and therefore liable to instructions, to have nothing to do with the Chinese movement. The letter addressed from the Treasury Department the day to these gentlemen, states in strong and suggestive language that the present Executive favors reform both in the administration of Government and the party.

The Administration and Mexican Affairs—The Tehuantepec Transit—Danger of Losing the Right of Way—The Gadsy and Sloo Claims, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 16.

The Administration have been engaged for two days upon Mexican affairs, which have assumed a new and serious aspect in consequence of the imminent danger of the loss of the right of way across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. There is some trouble concerning this. Attorney-General BLACK is engaged in drawing up a report upon the history of the Tehuantepec transit and the GADY and SLOO claims to it, and the legal effect of the 8th article of the GADSDEN Treaty, which warrants our interference for the protection of any contract rights of our citizens in respect to that transit. This will be a guide for the action of the President.

FORSYTH will not be recalled at present. Instructions are to be sent out to him immediately on the subject above-named.

The second Assistant Postmaster-General is considering bids for the mail service, which will soon be contracted for.

Naval Courts Nos. 1 and 2 are at work to-day—No. 3 begins next week. E. Y. S.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 16.

The United States vessels *Alabama*, *Fulton*, *Adams* and *Preble*, now on the Pacific side of the Isthmus of Panama, are to remain there for the present, and the Home Squadron is to proceed to this side of the Isthmus in view of the difficulties in that quarter.

This morning a delegation from four different tribes of Indians paid their formal respects to the President, who, in expressing his warm interest in the welfare of the Red man, said "he was the Great Father of many such persons, yet strange to say he had no children of his own."

The amount of the lands recently granted to Minnesota under the recent act of Congress, for Railroad purposes, is estimated at 4,416,000 acres.

There has been a change of the programme in reference to the Nebraska appointments, for which there were over one hundred applicants. They are officially promulgated as follows:

Geo. H. Nixon, of Tennessee, Register of Land Office; Charles B. Smith, of Minnesota, Receiver of Public Moneys for the Nemaha Land District, and Andrew Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, Register; Edward Deslonde, of Alabama, Receiver of the South Platte District, and John E. H. Patrick, of Nebraska, Register; John C. Fink, Receiver of the Dakotah District.

Major HENRY's new paper, *The Statesman*, appears this afternoon.

From Boston.

OBSERVATION OF FAST DAY—REV. MR. KALLOCH—MARINE DISASTER.

BOSTON, Thursday, April 16.

Our annual Fast was observed to-day in the usual manner. With the exception of banks, all places of business were closed. The churches were all well filled at the day services, and the churches are crowded this evening. A steamboat excursion to Plymouth by the members of the Legislature and the officials of the State Government, was somewhat of a novelty in the observance of the day, but the party are reported to have enjoyed the excursion highly.

The friends of Rev. Mr. KALLOCH rallied in great numbers, at Tremont Temple, last night, and contributed about $1,000 to defray his expenses in his late trial.

The schooner *Mary Taylor*, CHASE, from Philadelphia for Boston, put into Newport harbor this afternoon of the 15th in distress. On the night of the 13th inst., at Point Judith, R. I., she struck about four miles, was run into by the ship *Pilgrim*, from Boston for New-York, in tow of the steamboat *South Trade*, and had carried away the bowsprit, figure head, flying jib and topmast, and other things done. The damage to the ship is unknown. The schooner must repair before proceeding.

The Freshets in Maine.

WATERVILLE, Me., Thursday, April 16.

Owing to the severe rains of the past week, and the rapid rise in the freshets, the dam of the Boston at this place went down the river about 5 o'clock this morning. The railroad bridge on the Kennebec and Kennebec Railroad, at Hallowell, has also been carried away. The loss to the Railroad Company is

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HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—IN THE CITY OF NEWARK, N. J., the brick house No. 129 Elm-st., containing 17 rooms, bath room, heated by furnace, gas, water, closets, &c., and all the modern improvements; also, the stable and coach-house in the rear of lots; fine grapevines, cherries, strawberries, &c., &c.—within five minutes' walk of the Market-st. Depot—commutation $60 a year, with 20 trains each way daily; will accommodate for a genteel family. Will be let to a good tenant at a low rent, as the owner is removing to the country. Inquire of the owner on the premises, or at No. 178 Washington-st., New-York. Lot 66 feet by 150. Possession immediately.
E. F. AYERS.

TO LET—A COTTAGE HOUSE, ON 161ST-st., near the 10th av., and within ten minutes' walk of the Depot of the Hudson-River Railroad—each house contains 7 rooms on the first floor, 6 on the second—with a basement, kitchen, &c. Large brick cisterns in rear of each, and well of excellent water in front. Two additional lots of ground will be let with each house if desired.

Rents low, to good and responsible Tenants, and none others need apply. Houses can be seen on application to S. KNAPP, near the premises, or at the Mechanics' Bank, Wall-st.

TO LET—FROM MAY 1, THE NEW FOUR-story brick buildings (Gothic) on west side of 3d-av., between 45th and 46th sts.; will be finished with marble mantels, gas, bath rooms, &c. The stores will be rented with back rooms adjoining and finished basements, and the dwellings each in floors, to respectable families. For plans and full particulars, apply to T. B. GILFORD, No. 189 Bleecker-st., from 12 to 2.

TO LET—TWO OFFICES OVER RECORDER'S office, opposite Superior Court. Also the left above them, fit for a jeweler's or other light manufacturing business. Also two country stores or shops, with dwellings attached, near the shore of Long Island Sound, about sixteen miles from this City. Apply to CLINTON ROOSEVELT, No. 52 Chambers-st.

TO LET OR LEASE—IMMEDIATE POSSESsion given—the four-story building on Franklin, very near Myrtle-av., Brooklyn; contains about sixteen rooms. Is in every respect a very desirable place for a genteel boarding house. Apply to THOMAS WHITEORNE, corner of Myrtle and Franklin ave., Brooklyn, or E. C. BANKS, No. 3 John-st., New-York.

TO LET.—THE SUPERIOR HOUSE NO. 22 25-av., with all the modern improvements and in the most perfect condition, together with all the gas fixtures, chandeliers on the halls, mirrors and closet doors; the shades at the windows, cornices and other fixtures connected with the house. It can be seen only by calling first upon W. KEELER, No. 3 Nassau-st.

TO LET—IN MORRISTOWN, N. J., A HOUSE and lot, pleasantly situated in this attractive place, five minutes' walk from the depôt. The house contains seventeen rooms, and has just been thoroughly refurnished. Will be rented cheap. Apply to HENRY W. FORD, Bank of the Republic, or to HENRY A. FORD, Morristown.

TO LET—IN BROOKLYN, A THREE-STORY house, with basement and sub-cellar, containing 13 rooms, painted and frescoed; in perfect order for a genteel family. Inquire on the premises No. 48 Deane-st., Brooklyn, or to D. HAWLEY, No. 151 Fulton-st., second floor, New-York.

TO LET—THE THIRD FLOOR IN THE LARGE, first-class house No. 307 9th-st., consisting of parlor, sitting room, tea-room and three bedrooms, with one bedroom in the attic, and privilege of bath-room—Rent, $225. N. B.—None but respectable persons need apply. Inquire at Dr. BERRY, No. 300 5th-st.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRAble and finely finished house, painted and decorated throughout, with all modern improvements and formerly occupied by the owner. Will be let to a careful and small family—No. 216 West 30th-st. Apply at No. 77 West 19th-st.

TO LET—A THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT dwelling house, replete with all the modern improvements, most eligibly situated in 8th-st., near Broadway. To a good tenant, possession on or before the 1st of May, for one or more years. Address, with the intended occupant's real name, box No. 500 Lower Post-Office.

TO LET—THE DWELLING PART OF A LARGE brown stone house on 5th-av., near the Palace, containing about 22 rooms, all modern improvements, suitable for boarding; will be let in floors to respectable families. Apply to RAYNOR & BLACKWELL, No. 1,120 Broadway, next to southwest corner 24th-st.

TO LET IN WILLIAMSBURG—THE STORE and dwelling No. 138 Grand-st., Williamsburg, a first-rate stand for any kind of business; has been occupied for the last 14 years as a boot and shoe store. Inquire of HUGHES & GREEN, No. 142 Grand-st., Williamsburg, or at No. 56 Murray-st., New-York.

TO LET OR LEASE—A MANSION, WITH coach-house, out-houses and hot-houses, and about eight acres of land, on the east bank of the Passaic River, near Newark Bridge; suitable for a florist, &c. Also, a Coal-Yard in Brooklyn. Apply to FRANCIS BYRNE, No. 132 Nassau-st.

TO LET IN BROOKLYN—THE THREE-story, brick dwelling-house No. 175 Livingston-st. It has gas fixtures in perfect order; in a good neighborhood; within 8 minutes' walk of the Wall-st. Ferry, and half a block from the Fulton-av. cars. Rent $400. Apply to EDWARD BRIDGE, No. 51 Dey-st., New-York.

TO LET—A SMALL FAMILY HOUSE, NO. 234 West 31st-st., containing 12 rooms, with modern improvements, and newly painted, by a dentist who occupies the office and one room and the privilege of one parlor as a reception-room, and wishes board in the house. Terms easy.

TO LET—THE SECOND FLOOR OF ONE OF the three brown-stone buildings, No. 289 Bleecker-st., one of the best locations in the City for milliners, tailors or any light or fancy business. Inquire at No. 281 Hudson-st.

TO LET—A HANDSOME PARLOR SUITE OF unfurnished rooms, with gas, gas fixtures, and chandeliers, Croton water and use of bath; (six rooms) the remainder of the house occupied by the owner. Apply on the premises, No. 1,022 Broadway, near Madison-square.

TO LET—THE TWO-STORY BRICK WORK-shop No. 455 Greenwich-st., 25 by 55 feet, suitable for any mechanical business. Inquire on the premises of J. T. ROBIN, No. 95 Nassau-st., corner of Cedar, office No. 4.

TO LET—A FINE, FULL-SIZED FOUR-STORY, modern built brown-stone front house, in 30th-st., pleasantly located. Rent, to an undoubted tenant, only $800. Contains all the modern improvements.
A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

TO LET.—A FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED HOUSE in 4-st., west of and near Broadway, to a small family only. It has all the modern improvements. Boarding-house keepers need not apply. Inquire at No. 14 East 28th-st.

TO LET—A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE ON 38th-st., near Hudson River; Hudson River Railroad cars and stages close by. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, inquire at the office of LEOPOLD EIDLITZ, Architect, No. 208 Broadway, corner Fulton-st.

TO LET—THE FOUR-STORY ENGLISH BASEment house No. 113 East 29th-st., between Lexington and 3d avs.; has all the modern improvements. Rent very low. Apply at the house, or to G. O. ROBERTSON, No. 125 Water-st.

TO LET, FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—A three-story brick house, 30 by 50 feet, with fifteen lots of ground in Hudson City, between Jersey City and Hoboken. Apply to A. M. LYON, No. 27 Wall-st., New-York.

TO LET—A NEAT TWO-STORY COTTAGE, with extension, and 2 lots, on Franklin-av., near Park-av., near 2 railroads to Fulton Ferry. Rent low to a responsible party. For particulars, inquire of THOS. J. BERRY, corner Dover and South sts., up stairs.

TO LET—WHOLE OR HALF OF A THREE-story basement house on West 22d-st., between 7th and 8th avs., furnished, if desired, to a small family with good references. Apply to N. C. H. PATCH, No. 56 Murray-st., in office.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE NEW, HANDsomely finished, three-story house No. 313 5th-av.; has all modern improvements, including furnace, plate safe, &c. Rent, $1,400. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—TO A PRIVATE FAMILY, A FIRST-class, 3-story and basement house, with all modern improvements; gas fixtures complete. Inquire of G. GOODWIN, No. 56 West 25th-st.

TO LET AT NEW-ROCHELLE—A GOOD house and about thirty acres of good farming land; the house, furniture, and garden would be let separate. Inquire of WM. S. TOOLE & CO., 55 Exchange-place.

TO LET—THAT ELEGANT STORE, NORTH-east corner of Broadway and 20th-st. To a good tenant for a genteel business, it will be let low, and a lease given. Also, basement store underneath. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—THE WHOLE OR PART OF THE brick dwelling, 25 by 60 feet, with 12 rooms, No. 11 1st-st., between Bowery and 2d-av.; rent $350. Apply to N. FISHER, office No. 59 1st-st.

TO LET—A TWO-STORY AND ATTIC BRICK house, with tea room attached, to one or two families; rent moderate to a responsible tenant. Apply on the premises No. 29 Norfolk-st.; lot 25x100 feet.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—THE FIRST-CLASS four-story English basement house, complete with all the modern improvements, No. 91 12th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Inquire of G. E. DORLAND, No. 15 Wall-st.

TO LET—AN ELEGANT HOUSE, WITH ALL the modern improvements, No. 179½ West 34th-st. Apply to E. LYON, No. 424 Broadway, or S. WYKOFF, No. 424 3d-av.

TO LET—A HANDSOME LAW OFFICE IN THE Insurance Buildings, second story, at a moderate rent, with or without furniture, suitable for any business. Inquire of JOHN E. PARSONS, No. 49 Wall-st.

TO LET—TO A SMALL GENTEEL FAMILY: the upper part of house No. 119 2d-st., 3 rooms on the second floor, one in the attic, front basement, gas and Croton. Inquire on the premises.

TO LET—A FURNISHED COTTAGE AT PEEKskill, containing 14 rooms, pleasantly situated, and in good order. Inquire of S. A. RUNDELL, 231 Water-st.

TO LET—THE LARGE STORE AND BUILDing No. 112 Chatham-st., above Pearl-st. Inquire on the premises, or at No. 154 East 12th-st.

TO LET IN BROOKLYN—HALF OF A TWO-story and basement house, in perfect order, suitable for a genteel family. Inquire at No. 101 Pacific-st.

TO LET—FOUR-STORY, HIGH STOOP BRICK house No. 110 West 45th-st., between Broadway and 6th-av. Has baths, range, marble mantels, &c. Rent $450. Apply to RAY BROTHERS, No. 3 Dey-st.

TO LET—ONE SPLENDID LOFT, 25x98, EITHER second or third floor. Inquire at the drug store No. 256 Pearl-st., near Broadway.

TO LET—THE SECOND FLOOR AND FRONT basement of house No. 75 Amos-st., to a small family only; rent $660, to be seen from 1 to 4.

TO LET—SECOND STORY OF HOUSE CORNER of 45th-st., 3d-av. Inquire in the hardware store.

HOUSES TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET
IN OUR BUILDING, CORNER OF
ELM AND HARRISON STS.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

TO LET—A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED dry house, between Union and Madison-square, to a quiet, responsible family, who wish to live genteel and save expense. The present occupants (three quiet people) wish to board with them in payment for rent. Reference required. Address QUINCEY, Madison-square Post-office.

TO LET—THE SECOND FLOOR, A SLEEPING room on the fourth story and front basement of the new first-class house No. 12 Bourman-place, 43d-st., between 5th and 6th ave. Possession at any time. Rent $400. Inquire on the premises.

TO LET.—DESIRABLE ROOMS AND LOFTS in marble building No. 697 Broadway, with privilege of entrance on Mercer-st. Apply on second floor, to H. COLBURN.

TO RENT—COTTAGE AT CLIFTON, STATEN ISLAND.—The beautiful cottage situated on the heights nearly opposite Fort Hamilton, commanding a fine view of the City and Upper Bay, also a good sea view; a large, well cultivated garden, with a great variety of fruit and shrubbery, and a good lawn, bathing house, summer house and stables, being the former residence of C. GIRARDOUX, Esq. Possession given immediately. Also for sale or to rent, a due cottage on Finnerboard-road, containing two parlors, dining-room, large kitchen and eleven bedrooms; stable, vegetable garden, and about two acres of lawn. This is a desirable location, good neighborhood, and commands a view of the City and Bay of New-York. For further particulars inquire of LEVI COOK, No. 289 Broadway.

LARGE MANSION TO LET—SUITABLE FOR a boarding-house of the first respectability. The Terrible House at Flushing, fronting on the river, ¾ of a mile from the depôt, in a beautiful retired location, large yard and fruit. The house is three stories, containing 9 rooms, beside an ample basement story, with all conveniences; an extensive piazza on two sides of the house; no location can be more healthy. Apply to P. A. VAN BERGEN, No. 43 Wall-st., or to WILLIAM SMART, Land Agent, Flushing, L. I.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—IN A PLEAsant part of the City, near 6th-av., a 3-story house, with furnace, gas, water, bath room, water-closet, and all conveniences; and furnished throughout; will be let to a small family at $1,200 a year. The advertiser, if desired, will retain one room and pay a liberal price for partial board. Apply at the office of the *Daily Times*.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET OR LEASE—From 1st of May next, the owner residing in Europe. The brown-stone front house situate in the vicinity of Gramercy Park, No. 34 East 19th-st., large and handsomely furnished. Would be leased unfurnished.
FRANCIS T. GARRETTSON,
Attorney, &c., No. 14 Wall-st.

A LARGE HOUSE, CONTAINING TWENTY rooms, at Stapleton, Staten Island, to let, with one acre of land. A fine form for a private, suitable for a hotel or boarding-house; rent $650. Inquire of R. M. HAZARD, Grant-st., Stapleton, or of T. HAZARD, rotunda Custom-House.

NO. 19 FIFTH-AVENUE.—A SUITE OF ELEgantly furnished parlors, three rooms deep, on first floor, to let for the evening season; rooms on second and third floors; also a well furnished front basement, suitable for a professional gentleman. References required. N. B.—The rooms will be let to gentlemen only.

WHARF LOTS AT ATLANTIC DOCK, BROOKLYN.—To let or lease, lots adjoining the Hamilton-av. ferry, fronting on the Atlantic Dock Basin, and running through to Hamilton-av., suitable for coal or lumber yards or storage purposes. Apply to N. L. GRISWOLD, No. 21 Front-st., New-York.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.—A NEATLY furnished 3-story and basement brick house, near the City Hall, Brooklyn, to let for the Summer. Part of the rent will be taken in board by a single gentleman, if desired. Apply to DIX, EDWARDS & CO., No. 321 Broadway.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS—TO LET, SPACIOUS Store, 30 feet 100 deep, in the Marble Building, No. 657 BROADWAY, between Bleecker and Houston-sts. They have two entrances from Broadway—also rear entrances if desired.

A FINE FURNISHED ROOM FOR GENtlemen in the second story, with bedroom attached; also nearly furnished bedding rooms in the upper story to rent cheap. Apply at No. 69 Prince-st., near the Metropolitan Hotel.

DESK ROOM TO LET—DIRECTLY OPPOsite the Artisan's Bank, in Nassau-st., second floor. It is one of the pleasantest rooms in the vicinity of the Park. Apply to D. A. WOODWORTH, on the premises, No. 118 Nassau-st.

A SUITE OF OFFICES TO LET—IN THE Bible House, Astor-place, with every convenience, and in a desirable location. Apply at the Treasurer's Office, 4th-av. entrance.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—A GENtlemanly furnished four-story brown-stone front house, with all the modern improvements, in 23d-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Address box No. 4,211 Post Office.

BROADWAY WAREROOMS OR OFFICES.—Three fine rooms, west side, near White-st.; easy access; suitable for any business. Apply to T. H. CHAMBERS, No. 385 Broadway.

OFFICES TO LET—IN THE BIBLE HOUSE, Astor-place, very desirable. Apply in the Treasurer's Office, 4th-av. entrance.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET—FURNISHED.—Either for the Summer months or for a twelvemonth. A well-furnished house, containing three sitting rooms on the first floor, five bedrooms on the second floor, and good attics above, with about half an acre of garden ground, situated in 133d-st., near the King's Bridge Road, and opposite the Dutch Reformed Church. It is within three minute's walk of the 133d-st. depôt of the Hudson River Railroad, and is, in every respect, suitable for a gentleman engaged in business in the City. For full particulars, apply to G. B. MOREWOOD, No. 64 Broadway.

COUNTRY HOUSE FOR SALE—FIVE minutes' walk from the Morrisania depôt, Westchester County—a neat two-story dwelling, 32x36, inclosed in a plot measuring 120 feet front by 150 feet deep—9 City lots. The house has 7 rooms, cellar under whole, water in the house. The grounds are well laid out, and contain trees and shrubbery of several years' growth. Price $2,800—or $3,000, with reservation of 50 feet of the frontage. Terms two-thirds on time if desired. Apply to
JAMES HERALD,
No. 222 Broadway, corner of Ann-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE IN MERIDEN, Connecticut, two minutes' walk from the depôt where all express trains from New-York to Boston stop. The locality is unsurpassed for salubrity, beauty of scenery, and rural attractions; the grounds well stocked with fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery; the house pleasant and convenient, having 10 rooms, besides pantry, closets, and attic; is furnished with hot and cold water, and warmed by a furnace. Convenient barns, sheds, &c. Apply to J. H. PRATT, No. 67 Maiden-lane.

COUNTRY AND CITY RESIDENCE COMbined, Audubon Park, communication by Hudson Railroad and Steamboat Edwin, one hour's ride. To let, with the privilege of purchasing, at Washington Heights, near Audubon Park, a large dwelling house, in perfect order, containing 14 rooms, a large highly cultivated garden well supplied with grapes, strawberries, currants, and pears, shade, ornamental and fruit trees. Also, a small Cottage House (7 apartments) for a small family. Rent $350. For full particulars apply at No. 288 Greenwich-st.

COUNTRY SEAT TO LEASE.—THE COUNtry seat of the late JAMES HARRISON, on Bergen Hill (Hudson City,) about a mile and a half from the Jersey City Ferry, with all the advantages of a country and city residence, and every convenience appertaining to places of this description. Apply to WM. H. HARRISON, Nos. 79 and 81 Cortlandt-st.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE PROPERTY ON the Harlem Railroad, about 26 miles from the City, consisting of 60 acres of land, on which are a large stone mansion, in perfect order, and pleasantly situated; large stable, carriage-house, and other out-buildings; two small dwelling-houses, with excellent garden and plenty of trees and shrubbery; a valuable marble bed, good water power, with two dams and several small buildings, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Situation one of the healthiest in the State. Price for the whole, $25,000, or it would be sold in two parcels, one of which would constitute a beautiful country seat, and the other a manufacturing property, possessing rare advantages. First-class houses or good vacant lots in this City would be taken in exchange.
A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

FOR SALE—ON THE BANK OF THE HUDson, about five minutes' walk from the depôt at Dobbs' Ferry, and adjoining the residence of F. P. Furnald, Esq., a country seat consisting of about four acres of land, with every variety of fruit and ornamental trees, a good house about 44 feet front; grounds beautifully laid out with flower and grass plots, and a large and lustrous fountain in front of the house. The location in point of health, beauty of scenery and extent of view is unsurpassed by any on the Hudson, being immediately on the bank of the river, and having a water front of about 500 feet. The above premises will be sold very low and on easy terms, as the owner is about to leave for Europe. SAMUEL EDDY, No. 2 Hanover-st.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE in the town of Westchester, opposite Throgg's Neck, and within a short distance of Long Island Sound. The property, including garden, contains six acres of land in a high state of cultivation. The dwelling house is large and commodious, surrounded with fruit and ornamental trees, has handsome grounds attached, and commands a fine view of the Sound. There is also a handsome cottage, recently erected near the entrance gate. The stables, coach-house and poultry yard, &c., are all in complete order. Churches of various denominations and good schools in the immediate neighborhood. For further particulars, inquire of PHILIP R. WILKINS, No. 11 Wall-st.

TO LET AT RYE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—The residence owned and lately occupied by ANDREW CLARK, Esq., with two or more acres of land, half a mile from the Depôt, and near Rye Beach. The house is two-story and attic, 32 by 48, with an extension, beautifully situated, well shaded and in good order. There is a fine garden, plenty of fruit, good carriage-house, stabling, &c. Also, a small house, half a mile from the Depôt, with garden, barn, and seven acres of fine meadow land, if wanted. The rent of the small house and garden is $100 per year. Apply to P. SO. BULKLEY, No. 49 Wall-st., basement Insurance Building.

FOR SALE, ATTARRYTOWN—THE SPLENdid country seat erected and lately occupied by Capt. NATHAN COMB, possessing complete advantages of river scenery, water, fruit and forest trees, gardens, carriage house, stables, ice-house, &c. The house is large, and finished in best style for a country residence the whole year. It would answer for a first-class boarding-house—an establishment that would pay well there. Every appendage to the property is perfect and desirable. For terms and further particulars, apply to M. K. COUZENS, No. 257 Broadway, rooms No. 20 and 21.

WANTED—IN EXCHANGE FOR VALUABLE Brooklyn property, a first-class country residence, with fifty to one hundred acres, where social intercourse and religious privileges may be enjoyed. Address BRIDGE, Box No. 40 New-York Post-office.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

TO LET—ADELIGHTFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE, containing twenty-two rooms, with every convenience, gas, water, &c., and about 2 acres of land. Rent, $400. The house is in good condition, with fruit trees, shade trees, and ornamental shrubbery,

AUCTION SALES.

OUTSIDE LOTS, FRONTING AT 11 POLICE.

HENRY H. LEDYARD, AUCTIONEER.—THIS DAY (FRIDAY), April 17, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, will be sold the following valuable private collections of paintings, viz.: Lot 1, Cabinet Gem, Mr. Stanton; Lot 2, Cabinet Gem, Mr. Hatch; Lot 3, Cabinet Gem, Mr. Hatch; Lot 4, Cabinet Gem, Mr. Hatch; Lot 5, Cabinet Gem, Mr. Hatch; Lot 6, Cabinet Gem, Mr. Hatch; Lot 7, Cabinet Gem, Mr. Hatch; Lot

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[illegible] of more or less [illegible] (Mr. Bascom's) the Church of the Puritans (Cong., Mr. Frothingham's) the Park Congregational, (Cong., Mr. Hammond's) the Strong-place Baptist, (Mr. Kalley's,) where nearly 100 have been received, 35 have united to the church, and 35 baptized; the Bethesda Baptist, (Mr. Hosmer,) where seven persons united with the church by baptism on the 5th inst.—all these in Brooklyn. In New-York there is special religious interest evident at the Fourth Presbyterian, (Dr. A. D. Smith's) at Dr. Thompson's, Spring-street, where 26 have just united on the church by profession of faith; in the Sixth Presbyterian, (colored, Mr. Garner's,) where seventy have recently professed their faith; in the Mercer, (O. S. Presbyterian,) in Rutgers-street; in the Lexington-avenue Baptist, where 25 are hopeful converts; in the Lexington-avenue Baptist, where 17 were baptized at the last communion; in the South Baptist, (Dr. Brantingham's,) where seven persons were lately baptized; in the Berean Baptist, (Dr. Ferguson's,) in the Central Park, (Mr. Jones',) where seven were baptized on the last Sabbath of March; and in the South-street Baptist, Mr. Monroe, pastor. In the Jew-street Sabbath School (Brooklyn) several conversions have lately occurred. Several Methodist churches are also enjoying revivals.

Immigrant Arrivals.

More than six thousand immigrants have arrived at this port during these three days past. We append a list of the ships arrived, with the number brought by each:

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And there were, also, six packet ships below with a proportionate number.

All these large cargoes of immigrants arrived in fair condition as to health, with the exception of the Jacob Welch, from which fourteen were sent to the hospital with a mild type of ship fever. Some of the ships, many in a comparatively clean condition while the rest are filthy in the extreme.

☞ It is rumored that the Hon. J. S. T. STRANAHAN has declined the seat in the Metropolitan Board of Police, tendered to him by Governor KING. Don't know how true it is.

☞ JOHN W. CRANE, M. D., of this City, bearer of despatches to the United States Legation at Paris, sailed in the Arabia yesterday.

Policemen's Petition.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

In a conversation in your widely circulated journal of the 16th, by a "Very Black Republican," there are numerous errors, somewhat affecting myself, which I desire to correct.

It is stated, that "Captain DILKS was never belonged to the American Party, nor has he had a [illegible]."

In the Summer of 1855 Captain DILKS was regularly initiated into the American Order in the Council of the Fifteenth Ward. The records of the said Council will furnish documentary evidence on this subject.

It is stated, in the said communication, that I was an active member in the Committee of the Police in the Fifteenth Ward. This is equally untrue. In no manner or form did I ever offer myself as a candidate for any office, nor was my name ever presented to the nominating committee for any office or any nomination of any kind whatever. If, in this article, are as flagrant as these denied above, there may be [illegible] JOHN VANDERPOOL.

Not a very Black Republican.

Fatal Accident.

Aaron Hornpower, employed as carman at No. 10 Bowery street, was run over by his own horse and cart, on Friday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, at the corner of Rutgers and Leonard streets, and dangerously injured. His horse became frightened, and was running off, and he went to stop him, with a pail in his hand; but was thrown down, the horse stepping on his head—the work of a new man, and he had unfortunately got near his cart. The wheel went over his back. He was taken to the New-York Hospital, where he died yesterday. The deceased resided in Twenty-fifth street. He was a native of Ireland, and 39 years of age.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon—Supervisor TUMSON in the Chair. Several bills of small amounts, for printing, stationery, and the [illegible] were accepted. The bills of the Coroners, for the quarter ending April 1, were passed, and a resolution fixing the salary of C. Reanich, Clerk of a Coroner's Office, from $600 to $1,000 per annum, was adopted. Other bills were passed, when the Board adjourned to Monday next.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday evening—Alderman [illegible], President, in the Chair. A report was received from the Committee on Railroads, [illegible] the Harlem Railroad Company be and [illegible] are ordered to remove the T [illegible] south of Twenty-seventh-street, [illegible] the same shall be laid under the direction and supervision of the Street Commissioner, [illegible] Harlem Railroad Company shall [illegible] Fourth-avenue, [illegible] Harlem Railroad Company shall [illegible] Fourth-avenue, [illegible] Harlem Railroad Company shall cease, [illegible] Harlem Railroad Company is required [illegible] north of Twenty-seventh-street [illegible] and after the first day of July [illegible] of the large [illegible] of A. M. and 5 P. M., in each month, between the hours of [illegible] of each month; and that at the expiration of one year from the date of the passage, this privilege shall cease, and all large cars shall stop north of Twenty-seventh-street thereafter. Nothing in this resolution shall be so construed as to permit the New-Haven or any other Company to run any large cars on this track, otherwise than provided in this report.

The report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

THE NEW CHARTER AND POLICE BILL.

Alderman [illegible] arose to a question of privilege. He was [illegible] with reference to the New Charter [illegible] the Legislature. As President of [illegible] he had been in Albany, [illegible] before the Committee, [illegible] There was no member of [illegible] present, and he had a right to say in favor of [illegible] that had spoken to Mr. Fournier, [illegible] Republicans. He believed the whole action to be unconstitutional and wished the question [illegible] tested.

Alderman [illegible] said he thought when the Committee went up it was a farce. When they returned he asked one of them what they had done, and he said "they had a good sleigh-ride, pulled each other out of bed, and raised hell generally." Now they said they [illegible] will reserved before the Legislative Committee [illegible] they were not, and if not, their [illegible] that they were going to turn out bad [illegible] good Republicans. Well, he [illegible] Democratic members to [illegible] defeated [illegible] and therefore they had no reason to be alarmed.

Alderman MORGAN said that the Committee went sleigh-riding or on a drunk. He had received a respectful hearing, notwithstanding they had [illegible] the charter taken up. The whole action [illegible] be belittling the Republican Party, and he believed the very action they had taken was the very thing that would destroy them at the next election. They had passed them, notwithstanding all the remonstrances that had been sent.

Alderman TUCKER denied that any remonstrance had been sent up, except those that emanated from the Common Council. The people desired the new Charter, and it would [illegible].

Alderman BURRY said the new Charter had been concocted [illegible] Republican, representatives of all parties, who met at the [illegible] House, to work with the Police bill; [illegible] with the Police bill; [illegible] Alderman DRAKE [illegible] and the Police bill, if the people wished them, but if not why not.

Alderman WILSON offered a resolution appointing a Committee of five, to test the legality of the acts of the Legislature affecting the interests of the City; and to devise means by which the rights of citizens of the City of New-York living under the Constitution of the State of New-York might be protected.

A motion was made and carried to recommit the whole subject to the Committee.

A report was received and adopted from the Committee on Lamps and Gas, in favor of awarding the contract for lighting the streets of the City above Seventy-ninth-st. to the Harlem Gas Company.

An invitation was received and accepted, to witness the anticipated great parade of the City Target Company.

After passing upon a number of papers from the Board of Councilmen, the Board adjourned.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

A SHAMEFUL DESERTION.

A pretty, modest young German woman came to the Central Police Station, yesterday, weeping most bitterly, and beseeching aid and advice. She stated that on Saturday last she married a man named AUGUSTUS STRAKE, in New-York City, who represented himself to be a clerk in the Post-Office of Dayton, Ohio. On Saturday she arrived with him, on their way to Dayton, as she supposed, and took lodgings at the Washington House, Chestnut-street, above Seventh. Yesterday morning the husband told her to remain a short time until he could procure tickets for their passage to Pittsburg. Not returning at the time anticipated, she made some inquiry, and ascertained that he had paid his own bill and had gone to New-York in the 10 o'clock line, the porter having taken his trunk to the New-York boat. So adroitly did "Augustus" conduct himself, that not the least suspicion was excited in the bosom of any one about the building.

The young lady in question said her maiden name was AMELIA FRITZ, and that she had been acquainted with AUGUSTUS for nearly a year and a half, and of course supposed his intentions were honorable. She was thus left penniless and a perfect stranger in this city, and during the recital of her sad story seemed to be almost inconsolable. A telegraph dispatch was written out by Lieut. BURKLEY, and a private subscription having been raised, it was sent to the Chief of Police of New-York, to detain the fellow.

It is suspected that the marriage on Saturday was a sham. We indulge a hope that success will attend the efforts of the disinterested friendship manifested on behalf of the unfortunate young woman. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the poor creature started for home, a free pass having been obtained for her.—*Phil. Inquirer, April 14.*

MARINE COURT.

Before Judge Thompson.

INTERESTING THEATRICAL SUIT—KATE REIGNOLDS AND THE BOWERY THEATRE.

Lockron vs. Brougham and Murphy.—The plaintiff sues as assignor of Kate Reignolds, the actress, upon a claim arising from a breach of contract alleged to have been made with her by the defendants, as proprietors of the Bowery Theatre. Miss Reignolds testified that, on the 9th of February last, she made an engagement with Murphy & Howe, in Brougham's name, to perform at that theatre for four weeks, at a salary of $60 per week, and one-third the proceeds of a benefit; that in pursuance of this agreement she commenced performing on Monday evening, the date of her contract. She continued her nightly performances until Saturday of the following week, when, in the afternoon of that day, she went to the Treasurer for her salary. She had not been paid for the first week, and demanded, and insisted upon having, $60, as it had been the custom of the establishment to pay salaries on the morning of Saturday for the week ending with the evening. The Treasurer declined to accede to this request, and gave her only thirty dollars. At this time Howe, the stage-manager, asserted that she was only to receive a salary of twenty-seven dollars and a half per week—saying that she ought not to be permitted to take more money out of the treasury than himself, who was getting but twenty dollars per week. Miss Reignolds thereupon left the theatre, returned to her residence, wrote and sent two letters of similar import to each of the defendants, wherein she complained of having been insulted by Howe, and of the non-payment of her salary, stating that if Mr. Brougham would be at Week's engagement with her she would have no objections, provided he would send her the salary then due her, and name a night for her benefit. She received no reply to either of these notes, and, accordingly, at about 6 o'clock in the afternoon she presented herself at the door of the theatre, as usual, but was refused admittance. The door keeper announced that he had received orders from the stage manager (Howe) not to admit her. With the assistance of several police officers, she finally, at about 9 o'clock, succeeded in effecting an entrance, when she took possession of her wardrobe and left. A few days afterwards she saw Brougham and demanded of him her salary and her benefit, herself. He replied he had nothing to do with this theatre, and he thought it a mean act of Death who had sent her. She finally called Brougham and Murphy to the stand, when both of them testified that at the time of the engagement Brougham was, and still is, the sole proprietor and lessee of the theatre. Murphy testified that in July last Brougham's interest in the Bowery theatre had been sold by the Sheriff upon an execution against him, and that he, the witness, was the purchaser thereof, paying the amount from the treasury of the theatre; that he still held that interest in his own name. He owned, however, that he was only an employee of Brougham's, receiving a weekly salary for his services.

On the 20th of February, three days after Miss Reignolds left the Bowery, she made an engagement at Laura Keene's theatre at a salary of $40 per week. A benefit was given to Miss Reignolds at the Bowery Theatre, under the same management, a short time prior to the present engagement, the proceeds of which amounted to $192 75. On that occasion the evening was unpleasant and stormy. Miss Reignolds testified that her benefit, under the present contract, was fixed for Tuesday evening of the week succeeding that on which she left. It appears, however, that the stage manager, Howe, took a benefit on that night, the proceeds of which amounted to $262 87. This is substantially the evidence on the part of the plaintiff. Howe testified, on the part of the defendants, that on the Saturday evening when Miss Reignolds was refused admittance to the theatre she did not reach the house till long after the curtain had arose; that the performers were required to be in the green-room and dressed for their parts before the curtain was to be rung up; that there were rules, regulations and customs governing these matters in the theatre, but they were never observed to any extent or treated with much consideration. Murphy testified that he was in consequence of the contents of the note sent to himself and Brougham, that Miss Reignolds was not admitted to the theatre on the Saturday evening before referred to, and which induced him to engage Miss Ingalls to take the part assigned to Miss Reignolds for that evening. This witness further stated that he never had any joint interest with Mr. Brougham in the management of the entertainments of the theatre, further than as a mere employe.

The plaintiff claims that he is entitled to recover thirty dollars for the week's salary on Feb. 21; ten dollars for the two tickets preceding Miss Reignolds' engagement at Laura's Keene's; sixteen dollars and sixty cents, the difference in the salary under this contract and that fixed at Miss Keene's, for ten days, and the damages sustained by the failure to give her the promised benefit. The defendants contend that—First, There is no proof of any joint liability on their part; and second, that the assignor of the plaintiff first violated the contract by sending the letters referred to, and, not appearing at the theatre at a proper hour of the evening, she was refused admittance. After Justice Thompson had delivered his lengthy decision, he held that there was any evidence of a partnership between the defendants, and that Murphy not being one of the proprietors, judgment must be given in his favor. In regard to the damages which he thought the defendant Brougham liable to pay, he found some difficulty. He, however, adjusted them at $192 50, and gave judgment for the plaintiff against the defendant Brougham for that amount.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Hon. Recorder Smith.

THE BROADWAY BURGLARY CASE.

On the night of March 22 the store of Willard, Wood & Co., No. 77 Broadway, was entered by burglars, and 6000 yards of cloth, technically known as doeskin, was stolen therefrom. Mr. John Hyde, the private watchman of the block in which the store is situated, found the side door open, and on notifying the members of the firm ten pieces of cloth were missed. In the sexton's beautiful house in that venerable church known as Trinity-place, (the tower of Trinity Church, in Trinity-place, is, even in spite of the cloth, and a portion of another piece were found, and Peter was therefore arrested, examined and committed to the City Prison. The Grand Jury having found a true bill against him, he was placed on trial yesterday. Mr. Ingles, of the firm in question, was the first witness. He identified the cloth found in Johnson's house; also, two other pieces which he saw at the Tombs, which were taken from a man named Charles Robinson.

The private watchman, Hyde, deposed that he met Robinson about two o'clock on Monday morning, the day following that on which the burglary was committed. Robinson was passing along Trinity-place, and had two pieces of cloth on his shoulder. The watchman accosted him—asked him what he was engaged in—where he was, &c. Robinson said he had picked up two pieces of cloth on the sidewalk. The watchman refused to believe him, and took him to the station-house, which was only a few doors distant, where he was locked up for the night.

Lieutenant Burke, of the First Ward Police, testified that, on the following morning, from information which he received from Robinson, he went to Johnson's house, pulled him up and asked him about the cloth. Johnson at first denied all knowledge of it; then said that he had seen some cloth in his cellar which had been broken into, but did not know to whom it belonged. On examining the cellar he found seven pieces. He took Johnson to the Tombs, and brought Mr. Ingles to see the cloth. Mr. Ingles identified it.

The District-Attorney called Robinson, who was indicted as an accomplice, as a witness for the prosecution. He said that he boarded with Johnson, who asked him to take a piece of cloth to the house of Mr. Brown, who kept a liquor store near by. He commented, took one piece, and left it. Brown not being at home, took a second piece, when Brown was at home. Brown, indignantly sent him off, cloth and all; and it was while carrying back the cloth, that the watchman arrested him. He owned up to Brown on the occasion, but attributed it to fright. However, he gave the requisite information the next day.

Mr. Brown and his bar-keeper testified—Robinson brought the cloth as stated; Brown would not have anything to do with it, but incontinently ordered Robinson to [illegible]

[illegible]

AN INFAMOUS ROGUE CAUGHT.—[illegible] the February term of this Court, a young fellow named James Hartley pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny. A man named Greeley was found dead in his room. He was accused of the homicide, and owned that he had killed the man, but said in excuse, that he had found him sleeping in the same bed with his wife, and in the sudden shock of the sight, he had struck the man a blow in the first flash of his indignation, he struck the man and killed him. The Recorder believed his story, as all who heard it. Judgment was suspended, the Recorder told him, that under the circumstances, the public could not demand any further punishment than he had already undergone in his incarceration in the City Prison. [illegible] For the Policy was [illegible]

LONG ISLAND.

Burglary.

On Wednesday night a shoe-store on Fulton-avenue, near Clinton, was entered by burglars, who carried away $100 worth of property.

☞ The Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association, at their last meeting, voted to make delegates to the Convention to be held in Virginia of all members who should go.

NEW-JERSEY.

Democratic Jollification.

The Democrats of Jersey City got up a procession, with music and banners, last evening, in which a considerable number of men and boys joined, in honor of the Democratic victory achieved on Tuesday last. The procession paraded the streets, and called upon several of the prominent successful candidates.

Stabbing Case.

A young man named FALLOW was stabbed during a row in Morgan-street, Jersey City, on Monday night, by a man named PATRICK KILLBRIDE, and now lies in a critical condition. A warrant was issued yesterday by Recorder BARROWS for the arrest of the accused.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—APRIL 16.

$2,000 Missouri 6s, d.	92	100	Hud. River RR. bds		34
5,000 do.	92½	50	do.		32
3,000 Cal. state 7s, '68	90½	100	do.		32
12,000 do.	90½	100	Reading Railroad		69½
3,000 Erie R. Bds, '77	85	200	do.	sec	69½
7,000 Hd. Riv. R. 1st m.	97½	200	do.	60	69½
1,000 Hd. Riv. R. 2d m.	80½	100	do.	30	69½
4,000 Ill. Cent. R. Bds	89½	100	do.	60	69½
300 do.	89½	100	do.	60	69½
8 Phenix Bank	105½	100	do.	60	69½
8 Bank of Commerce	105½	100	do.	84	69½
135 Bank Com. Scrip	104½	200	do.	60	69½
7 Park Bank	105	45	Panama Railroad		95½
10 Fulton Bank	45	400	Ill. Cen. RR.	60	140½
10 Fulton Ins. Co.	105	200	do.	15	141½
100 C. Life & T. Co.	37	100	C. & Pitts. R. R.		52½
10 do.	37	100	do.		52½
10 Penn. Coal Co.	50	400	do.		52
20 do.	50	10	Mich. Cen. R. R.		84½
50 do.	50½	50	do.		84
200 Cum. Coal Co.	60	120	M. S. & N. I. RR.	cos	71
21 Pacific M. S. Co.	74	100	do.	15	73½
5 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	86½	44	Cle. Col. & Cin. RR.	100	78
100 do.	86½	200	Gal. & Chi. R. R.	60	102
100 do.	86½	50	do.		102½
100 do.	86½	100	Cle. & Tol. R. R.	b10	72½
1000 do.	86½	200	" do.	b5	72½
100 do.	b30	86½	400	do.	c	72½
100 Erie RR.	b30	46	200	do.	s10	72½
1200 do.	c93	46	200	do.	b60	72
100 do.	c30	47½	700	do.		72½
100 do.	s10	47½	100	do.	s10	72
50 do.	b60	46½	50 Mil. & Miss. RR.			31½
100 do.		47½	27 Chi. & R. I. R. R.			98½
100 do.	s60	47½	120	do.		98½

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000 Missouri 6s, ds.	84	200	Reading R. R.		79½
5,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bs	89½	200	do.		79½
25 Penn. Coal Co.	50	100	do.	s30	79½
200 Cumb. Coal Co.	17½	200	do.	s30	69
400 N. Y. Cent. R.	87½	1500	do.		68
100 do.	87½	100	do.		68
200 do.	87½	200	Clev. & Tol. R.	s30	72
100 do.	b60	87½	100	do.	s10	72
250 do.		87½	100	do.		72½
200 do.	b30	87½	600	do.		72½
100 Hudson Riv. R.		32	100	do.		72½
100 do.	b60	32½	250 M. S. & N. I. R.	cos		69
100 Gal. & Chi. R.	b60	102½	500	do.		69½
100 Erie R. R.	cs	46½	70	do.		69½
300 do.		46	100	do.		69½
300 do.	c60	46½	120 Panama R. R.		c30	98
610 do.	c	46½	250	do.		98
200 do.	b60	46½	100 Clev. & Pitts. R.		c30	53
100 do.		46½	100	do.		53
200 La Co. & Mil. R.		78½	200	do.		53
50 do.	s60	75	100	do.		53½
100 Chi. & R. I. R.		98	100 Del. Lack. & W. R.			93

THURSDAY, April 16—P. M.

The steamship *Arabia*, from Liverpool, Saturday, April 4, (taking the trip of the *Persia*, detained at Liverpool for repairs,) arrived at this port at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A brief summary of her news was telegraphed from Sandy Hook, and was known in Wall-street about 1 o'clock. The most important financial item is the sudden advance in the rate of discount at the Bank of England to 5½ ⅌ cent. This change was ordered by the Court of Directors on Thursday, April 2, in consequence of the drain of Bullion for various quarters, which, in the absence of receipts from Australia—about $3,750,000 being overdue—had brought the reserve below ten millions sterling, or $50,000,000. This step, though unexpected, caused comparatively but little disturbance to the Funds, the whole decline, for money, being from 98⅝ to 98½@⅝, the quotation leaving off the same as by the *Niagara* of the 28th March. At the same time, in connection with the continued active request for money, the change had induced a feeling of caution in trade as well as financial circles, while the propriety of the movement by the Bank Direction, under all the circumstances, was rather commended than questioned. At Liverpool, Cotton was steady at previous prices; the sales of the week, being almost wholly to the trade, amounted to 53,000 bales. The Grain and Flour market for American descriptions had assumed considerable firmness, though the actual business done at the latest semi-weekly market day, Friday, April 3, was less than on the previous Tuesday. Provisions are all quoted firm, and the supplies of American Beef and Pork light. Bacon met an increasing demand; the arrivals liberal. Lard, 71s. 6d.@71s. the ton. Tallow in good request. The London market for Sugars had a further upward tendency. Very large transactions at private sale at 6d.@1s. ⅌ cwt. advance. Coffee was also dearer. The American Stock quotations are not essentially different from the previous reports. Messrs. BELL & SONS repeat the same quotations. Messrs. BARING say the movement is unimportant. Messrs. BURTON & Co. report sales of Illinois Construction Bonds at 90¾; Michigan Southern Sinking Fund, 72@71, and Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage, 83¾. No business of importance in State Stocks. The shares of the Illinois Central are quoted 32@34 premium. Erie 3d Mortgage held for 86; Convertibles of 1871 for 78, and Ohio and Pennsylvania Incomes 71. New-York Central Shares, 88@85; Six ⅌ cents., 88; and Seven ⅌ cents., 95 ⅌ cent. Among the passengers by the *Arabia* are Mr. LAMSON, of GEORGE PEABODY & Co., London, and Mr. BANCROFT DAVIS, of this City. Mr. SAITZEITWAITE, Broker in American Stocks, writes from London: "Since our advices of the 27th ultimo there has been a dull market for public Securities, influenced by the constant withdrawal of bullion from the Bank. The Directors yesterday raised the rate of discount and advances on Stocks to 6½ ⅌ cent. It is remarkable how slightly this has affected Consols, which close at 96½@⅝ for Money, and 96½@⅝ for the new account, May 7.

In the early part of the week just elapsed there were some large purchases of Illinois Central Shares at from 84@85 premium; they yesterday were done at 88 premium on the lower quotations from New-York. Construction Bonds were in firm demand at 90¾@91, but since yesterday are not improved for. The general market for American Securities is dull. We note, however, some small transactions in New-York Central 6 ⅌ cent. and 7 ⅌ cent. Bonds, and in Pennsylvania First Mortgage Bonds. Michigan Southern Sinking Fund Bonds have declined to 71. The continued absence of any official report is causing a great want of confidence amongst the holders of the various Securities of this important Company."

In our own market, to-day, the Street demand for Money is again very light, while the offering is extremely liberal on temporary loan at 7 ⅌ cent. The light demand from the Stock Brokers is the more remarkable, as the only business at the Stock Exchange, throughout the week, has been large and quite animated. Much of it, however, is on contracts ahead, and a good portion of it in Stocks, the transfers of which are temporarily closed. Discounts on prime paper are readily had on the Street, when declined at Bank, on of longer date than Bank practice, at 8½@9 ⅌ cent. There is no movement in Exchange since the sailing of the *Asia*. The news to-day is calculated to increase the value of sight or short-sight sterling, without materially influencing 60-day bills, which are still called 109½@109¾ ⅌ cent. The next English steamer is the *Niagara*, from Boston on Wednesday. The *Washington*, for Bremen, sails from this port on Saturday. The Sub-Treasury balance fell below fifteen millions to-day. The receipts of the day were $122,536; disbursements, $137,516; balance, $14,941,550.

In Stocks, the transactions of the day, including the Street calls after the news by the Arabia, were over 50,000 shares. The market showed much firmness on the early rumor of the Bankers, and an advance of ¼@½ ⅌ cent. was had on several descriptions on the closing rates of Wednesday. But after the first instructions of the English news, with the usual editorial and Scottish spirit of the Street, there was a general rush to sell, and the extreme decline at one time was equal to ¾@1, and on Erie 1¾ ⅌ cent., from which point there was quite a decided reaction, the general list leaving off steady. The prominent fluctuations were

New-York and Erie	46¾@46⅝@46¾
New-York Central	88½@88⅝@88½
Cleveland and Toledo	73½@73⅝@73½
Southern Michigan	70½@70¾
Panama	98½@98¾
Reading	69½@69⅞@69½

The sales of Reading were very large, the demand active at the close at 69 ⅌ cent. The calls of Erie are, of course, ex dividend, and for the reopening of the transfer on the 27th April. Illinois Central Bonds fell off to 90¾ ⅌ cent.

The Burlington and Missouri Railroad.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

I observe an error in your statement of the land grant to the Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company, which you will be doubtless ready to correct.

The Company only have about 300,000 acres from Congress in the whole.

With the emigration pouring in from the Eastern and middle States and from Europe, this is of great value, and besides the western counties hold out in some cases the inducement of giving their public land to help extend the road. Those who are concerned in it think it very good, but would carefully avoid giving rise to any exaggerated expectations. Yours,

A STOCKHOLDER ON THE B. & M. R.R.

Failures in the Country.

From the Independent, April 16.

The following are the reported failures, assignments, &c., for the week:

Norman R. Farr, Bellows Falls, Vt., failed.
S. S. Blanchard, Glover, Vt., failed.
Bigelow, Ball & Knight, Boston, Mass., suspended.
McMurray & Tate, New-York City, suspended; liabilities reported $150,000.
Young, Stebbins & Co., New-York City, assigned.
J. V. D. Wyckoff, New-York City, failed and assigned.
George B. Fairfield, New-York City, assigned.
James S. Sullivan, New-York City, suspended.
Oliver Leonard, Alton, N. Y., suspended.
Charles Perry, Schaghticoke, N. Y., suspended.
N. P. Rose, Green, N. Y., assigned.
Louis Dennis, Johnsonburg, N. J., confessed judgments to a considerable amount.
Samuel S. McCormick, Philadelphia, Penn., failed.
Malcolm McCloud, Philadelphia, Penn., suspended; liabilities said about $25,000.
Scott, Baker & Co., Philadelphia, Penn., suspended.
Samuel Mount & Co., Washington, Penn., suspended.
John Shepherd, Pittsburg, Penn., suspended.
Michael Heer & Co., Baltimore, Md., suspended; liabilities reported very large.
Simon A. Edwards, Cedar Keys, Fla., failed.
Loomis & Campbell, Cincinnati, Ohio, suspended; liabilities said about $150,000.
James Duke, Indianapolis, Ind., assigned to Mansur & Co.
R. Wester, Princeton, Ill., reported in a previous issue "assigned, liabilities about $20,000," should read "assigned to W. B. Speer, liabilities about $9,000; assets nominally $18,000."
Ferdinand Koch, Belleville, Ill., suspended.
Alfelus & Wood, Timberville, Ill., suspended.
Perkins & Andre, Grand Rapids, Michigan, assigned to Salmon Shaw; liabilities about $80,000.
T. & R. McCormic, Halifax, N. S., failed.
James Hardy, St. John's, N. B., failed.

Markets.....Carefully reported for N. Y. Daily Times.

THURSDAY, April 16, 1857—7 P. M.

ASHES—Unchanged.

COFFEE—Rio is in better request; other kinds are moderately inquired for; prices are firm. Java, 16@ 17½c.; Laguayra, 12c.@12½c.; Maracaibo, 12c.@12½c.; Rio, 9½c.@12c.; Jamaica, 11½c.@11¾c.; and St. Domingo, 11½c. ⅌ ℔.

COTTON—Is in rather stock demand, but is generally fairly held.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	New-Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	12¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Middling	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Middling Fair	15½	15	15½	15½

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour is arriving and selling, under current prices. The transactions embrace about 6,000 bbls., including about 1,000 bbls., in lots, mainly at prices within the annexed range:

Ordinary State	$5 [illegible]	$5 [illegible]
Straight State	[illegible]	[illegible]
Extra State	[illegible]	[illegible]
Common to Good Indiana and Upper Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]
Common to Good Superfine Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fancy Michigan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Extra Indiana and Michigan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Extra Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fancy Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]
Extra Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]
Extra Missouri	[illegible]	[illegible]

Canadian is unaltered. Superfine to extra is worth $6@ $7 62½ ⅌ bbl.; 750 bbls. were disposed of within the range. Southern continues in good request, at full prices. The transactions, since our last, comprise about 2,500 bbls. low Mixed to fair Extra, and choice Extra at $6 [illegible]@$6 [illegible] and $6 [illegible]@$8 12½ ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is quiet. Corn Meal is in moderate request and is steady at $3 12½@$3 25 for Jersey, and at $4 [illegible]@$4 25 for Brandywine ⅌ bbl. The latter brings $17@$17 25 in puncheons.

GRAIN—Wheat is improving—sales having been made of 12,000 bushels, including Canadian on private terms; fair ordinary Western White at $1 55; fair to good Southern White at $1 57½@$1 61; and ordinary Southern red at $1 55 ⅌ bush. Rye plentier and easier at 85c.@ 88c. ⅌ bush. Sales, 7,000 bushels. Barley is worth $1 52@$1 57 for inferior to choice in bond ⅌ bushel. Barley Malt is in demand. Barley Malt is rare and quoted up to $1 55@ $1 65 ⅌ bushel. Oats are more enquired for, and firmer at 55c. @56c. for Western; 56c.@58c. for State; 61c.@62c. for Jersey, and 58c.@61c. for Southern ⅌ bushel. Corn is in less demand, at languid prices. We have heard of sales of about 25,000 bushels at 71c.@71½c. for old Western mixed, in store; 70c.@74c. for new and old yellow, and 70c.@72c. for new and old White ⅌ bushel.

HAY—About 550 bales River found buyers, mainly at 70c.@75c. shipment, and 67½c.@68 for local use ⅌ 100 ℔.

HOPS—Are in limited request, at steady rates; 9c.@ 11c. for Western to prime ⅌ ℔.

IRON—Continues inactive, yet firm, with a very limited supply available, especially Scotch.

LEAD—Is still selling slowly at old figures.

MOLASSES—The demand is fair; prices appear firm. Porto Rico, in hhds., 37c.@38c.; Cuba, Muscovado, 32c.@ 33c.; Clayed Cuba, 30c.@32c., and New-Orleans, 34c.@ 36c. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin, Tar and Crude Turpentine are unchanged. Spirits Turpentine is in good request, and is now quoted up to 43½c. @45c. ⅌ gallon.

OIL—American Linseed is more sought after, being obtainable at 80c.@84c. ⅌ gallon. Nothing new in other kinds.

PROVISIONS—Pork is in good demand at advancing rates, with sales reported, at about 1,650 bbls., in lots, at $22 75@$23 for Mess; $21 75 for Clear, and $19 50@$19 75 for Prime ⅌ bbl. Dressed Hogs brings, in lots, 6½c.@6¾c. ⅌ ℔. Cut Meats are in limited demand, and are heavy, at 10¾c.@11c. for Hams, and 8¾c.@9c. for Shoulders. Lard is in quite fair request, at 10½c.@10¾c. ⅌ ℔. Lard continues in moderate request, at former prices. The transactions since our last reach about 400 bbls. and tcs., mostly fair to prime, at 14¾c.@14¾c. ⅌ ℔. Beef is in fair demand, at steady rates. The transactions since our last consist of 250 bbls., at $10 75@$11 50 for new Prime; $12 75@$14 for Country Mess; $15 25@$18 50 for regular Western Mess, and $17@$17 50 for extra Chicago do. ⅌ bbl. New Prime Mess Beef attracts little attention, and is held at $20@$22 ⅌ tc. Beef Hams are inactive, yet steady, at $21 75@$22 50 ⅌ bbl. Butter is in moderate demand, and is worth 16c.@18c. for ordinary to fair Ohio, 18c.@20c. for common to very good State, and 21c.@23c. for prime to choice do. ⅌ ℔. Cheese is salable and firm at 12c.@13c. ⅌ ℔.

RICE—Is actively sought after and is now quoted very firm at 4¾@5c. ⅌ ℔ for common to choice, ⅌ 100 ℔.

SUGARS—Are in fresh request, and prices are firmer—sales having transpired since our last of about 1,400 hhds. Cuba, &c., in lots, at from 6¼c.@11¾c.—mainly within the range ⅌ ℔.

WHISKEY—There were 350 bbls. Ohio and Prime Wines at 27½c. @28c. ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Were dull and heavy. For Liverpool—Cotton, ¼d. ⅌ ℔.; Flour, 1s. 3d.@1s. 6d. ⅌ bbl.; Grain, 5½d.@6½d. ⅌ bushel; Beef, 2s. 6d.@5s. ⅌ tc.; Grain, to Glasgow, 6d.@7d. ⅌ bush.; and heavy goods, 35s. @40s. ⅌ ton. For other ports, proportionate rates.

SALES OF STOCKS AT PHILADELPHIA—*Thursday—First Board*—$6,000 Reading Railroad 5s, '97, 84; $6,000 Elmira Railroad 7s, 1st mort., 102¾; $1,000 do, 2d mort. 69; $1,000 Camden and Amboy Railroad 6s, '94, 97; $4,000 Union Canal 6s, 66½; $4,000 Catawissa Railroad 7s, 84¾; $1,000 Pennsylvania 5s, 93; $600 City Railroad 6s, 90¾; $2,400 City 6s, new, 96½; $700 do., 96¾; $6,000 Lehigh Valley Railroad 6s, '74, 91; $1,000 City Loan 6s, 102¾; 4 Reading Railroad, 69¾; 1 do., 69¾; 31 Mineral Railroad, 63¾; 19 do., 63¾; 25 Pennsylvania Railroad, 58; 40 Lehigh Valley Railroad, 56; 10 Union Canal Preferred, 15; 60 do., 13¾; 300 Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, 22¾; 4 North Pennsylvania Railroad, 19¾; 100 Union Canal, 12¾; 52 Mechanics' Bank, 30¾; 3 Philadelphia Bank, 102¾; 24 Girard Bank, 11¾.

SECOND BOARD—United States 6s, '98, 117¾; Phila. 6s, 96¾@96¾; Phila. R. 96¾@96¾; Phila. 5s, new, 96¾@ 96¾; Penn. 5s, 93¾@93; Reading Railroad, 40@40¼; Reading Railroad Bonds, '70, 77¾@78¾; Reading Railroad Mort. 6s, '44, 89; Pennsylvania Railroad, 40@40; Morris Canal, 15¾@16; Schuylkill Navigation, 6s, '96, 66@66¼; Schuyl. Navigation Stock, 14@15; Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, 22@22¼; Williamsport and Elmira R. R., 20@21; Williamsport and Elmira R. R.